

~~Wills~~ WILLS

Benjamin  
Elias  
Eliza  
Emanuel  
Francis  
John George  
John  
Mary  
Matthew  
James  
Miles  
Thomas  
William  
Willis  
Zacharius

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Misc

Joseph  
Lawrence  
Parker

Benjamin

Betty Melner of I & W. - to my to.  
Pate Wills Melner to W. John Melner  
money in Uncle Beny. Wills hand to  
be div. to both of them. - to my Aunt  
Martha Richards. 2-12-1763  
Jas. Bidgood 4-7-1763  
Mary X Wills. I & W. 37-238.

Son. G. B. 5-

334. Heyden Wills to. Robt Balle

to Kate legs of Beny. Wills who is at it

Left this colony 1770

Elias

July 5-1914. Times Dispatch.  
w. John S. dau = David Lendon - dau  
Mary = Elias Wills of Mulberry Isled.  
~~Wills~~ w. - - of par. Mary Wills - (died 1770) = etc.

9-75 11-27-1765. to Abraham Crowder &  
his Francis & Joe, Owners of the lot  
Amelia Pal - to Elias Wills - 300 £ - 1  
in Amelia on both sides. Wentcomake ch.  
even all the land the sd. Chas & Jm.  
Crowder have any claim to either by Pat  
or deed - in h. S. Wentcomake ch. Sp.  
Bna - Wallhall line ~~Howell~~ line.  
Peter Jones. Hand. Birth line.  
Loken, Memford Cornes, Pardoe, Morgan,  
Tucker, 4880 - 304 imperial  
2 cultivated 6-5 of Chas &  
Wm Bond, John Burth, Th. Seperant Joe.

Eliza

Warwick Papers.

74. Eliza Wills P of Capt Ennand Wills  
power to Mr. Miles Wills to ask down to  
The Rogers. 1697

534. Eliza Wills re. The Wills & A.  
39 £ - 4 - 6 - Sub. G.B. 5-

Emanuel

p 13. To Sally Wills dau of  
Gen Emanuel Wills  
To mrs. Jas. Breder. 1804  
Eliza Jones one of the heirs of  
John Michael - will of Jas Downing

W. Bk. 13.  
93 - T. W. my wife fell heir to  
from her father John Fearn  
Gus Andrews a mrs. of  
John Fearn - will of  
Emanuel Wills. 1810.

Wills. Emanuel = Eliza  
dau of

Wm. Carey  
(her sister = in 1670)  
Carey died in 1667 -  
names his children  
in Tombstone.

Amesbury of Beny. Harwood by  
Chas. P. Keith P. 40



2/11/1935-  
Dear Blanche:  
Capt. Lt. Emanuel Wills B. 1754  
Wife Sarah Fulgham B. 1753  
D. before 1815. H is Will Prob. 1810  
Married 1775-6. Children  
Mills Fulgham Wills 1779  
John F. " 1781-2  
Emanuel  
Sarah Wills 1777 married  
Horatio Beeth.  
Mrs. Wilsons line goes like  
this.  
Father - Arthur Beeth Stott  
Mother - Ida Wonsble.  
Arthur Beeth Stott was son of  
"Mary Rebecca Thomas"  
Arthur Beeth Stott was son of  
Samuel Stott & his wife  
Martha Wills Beeth.  
"daughter" of Horatio Beeth &  
his wife Sarah Wills.  
Sarah Wills was daughter of  
Emanuel Wills & his wife  
Sarah Fulgham.  
Mrs. Wilkinson cannot go any  
more unless we go for her  
and we don't go in winter.  
Lovingly E. M. S. D. Stewart

So glad Jeanette was adm. I  
sent her a card.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Louis S. Chapman, Sr.  
Smithfield  
Va.





Francis

Seth G. B. 5.

218. Alhazitem Jones ancestor of Thra Wills 1769

S-140 Thra Wills of Butte, N.C. 1769

S. A Francis Wills = Morrison Johnson

12-13-1764

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Gt Bk p. - 5-36 4-9-1723

John Drew of Co of Surrey to Francis  
Wills of Warwick 5-Shef

T of 320 a. S.S. near Bl. W.

See Rel. for 3 £ paid to Drew

Int Tho. Wills Jr. Wm Baker,

Math Wills

Sol

5-308 2-8-1778 let Math Will + wife  
Mary Parish J. W. to John Johnson  
w/ Hardy Pope Math Smith  
Andrew Duke O.S. (2)

5-18 Josiah Johnson's wife Temperance to  
Math Will -

## WILLS

Hannah, the daughter of Lt. Col. John Searsbrook and wife Mary Martiau, the daughter of Nicholas Martiau, about 1692, married Captain Miles Wills, the son of Emanuel Wills and his wife Elizabeth Cary. Capt. Miles Wills and Hannah Searsbrook his wife are believed to have been the grandparents of Gen. John Searsbrook Wills of the Revolution, who died in 1794. William & Mary Quarterly, vol. 24, p. 200-1.

This is an error, a study of the Isle of Wight records, will show that he was a grandson of the Thomas Wills, who came to Isle of Wight with brothers presumably, Mathew and Francis Wills of Warwick County. The Carys came at about the same time and are identified with them for many years, as indicated by their being witnesses etc. on all their court transactions. The loss of the Warwick County records, with the will of Miles Wills prohibits any documentary proof that the Wills Family of Isle of Wight are his descendants, but there is not an account of the family given any where, in which this is not believed and accepted. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler in his magnificent address on "Yorktown and its Memories", delivered on Nov. 24, 1894, before the Richmond College Historical and Genealogical Society, mentioning that Col. John Searsbrook married Mary the daughter of Capt. Nicholas Martiau, said he was the "ancestor of Gen. John Searsbrook Wills, of the American Revolution. John Searsbrook Wills was one of the most distinguished persons born in Isle of Wight etc.

See Times Dispatch, Sunday July 5, 1914.

Mary Hannah the daughter of Col. John Searsbrook Wills and wife



Francis Wills.

In the name of God, Amen, I Francis Wills of the County of Isle Wight and of sound and deposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments. Imprimis, I bequeath my soul to God in humble hope of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item: It is my will and desire that my wife Temperance may have the full and free use and possession of all my estate real and personal, whatsoever for and during her natural life or for and so long as she continues my widow or unmarried.

Item: Immediately after the death or intermarriage of my wife as aforesaid, I give, devise and bequeath all my land and tenements unto my eldest son Thomas Wills to hold the same to him and his heirs forever, he paying out of the same the sum of 50<sup>ls</sup> current money to be disposed of amongst all my children then living in equal parts, share and share alike. But if my son Thomas shall refuse the gift of my said lands, upon the conditions aforesaid, then it is my will and desire that my said lands be sold for the most that can be gotten for the same by way of public outcry, allowing three years day of payment and the money arising by the sale thereof to be equally divided amongst all my children as aforesaid.

Item: All my personal estate, goods and chattels whatsoever after the death or intermarriage of my wife as aforesaid, I give and devise and bequeath unto my executors to be by them sold immediately after my death by way of public outcry, allowing three years day of payment and the money arising by the sale hereof to be equally divided amongst all my children share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Thomas and Mathew Wills, full and sole executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1747/8.

Witnessed by Robert Hygrave, James Cary Jr., James Cary, Sr.  
Recorded, December 14, 1749.

Southampton County, will Bk. 1, p. 4.

Appraisal estate of Francis Wills by Benjamin Johnson, Nathan Vasse and Philip Brantley. Value, 111<sup>ls</sup>-3-0.

R. June 14, 1750. Southampton will Bk 1, p. 14.

Wills  
Warwick County

Quit Rent Roll-1704.

Capt. Miles Wills	-----	425 A.
Emanuel Wills	-----	325 A.
Elizabeth Wills, widow	-----	155 A.
William Wills	-----	615 A.
Elias Wills	-----	50 A.

John Searsbrook	-----	850 A.
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Will of Francis Will was proved by James Cary. Exs., refused.  
Temperance Wills the widow and relict qualified, her security,  
William Cooper and Phillip Brantley. Her bond was for 500L.  
Appraisers of estate, Benjamin Johnson Jr., Phillip Brantley,  
Nathan Vasser and James Massengal. 1749.  
Southampton Co., O. Bk. 1, p. 30.

Temperance was still living in 1770 when she was mentioned in  
the will of Jesse Browne. Sch. Will Bk. 2, p. 357.

It is possible that she married Josiah Johnson, for a deed in  
Deed Bk. 5, p. 18, indicates it.

Francis Wills (one of the sons of Temperance and Francis Wills)  
married Miriam Johnson, Dec. 13, 1764, and there is a deed on file  
in Southampton which show he went to N. C. to live.



352 Div of slaves of Ralph Gough to John  
Warwick George Wills + Saml Meredith 1760

Warewicks 1764  
John Geo Wills = Mary  
widow of John  
S.D.Bk 8-p 243 Crapp of  
Surrey

Wills - John - Warwick Co  
4-19-1800 9-8-1803 date  
Eliza S. son John, wife Ann,  
son Miles C.  
Exs brother Wm S. Wills & my  
wife,  
wit W. Dudley, John Jones  
Saml Wills  
Wm Wills. Crozer (h Ed) p. 60

John

Sub. G.B. 5-

186 Pet of John Geo. Wills of am

Gloves for 2 £. 1769

D of W.

D.B. 8

John Geo. Wills + wife Eliza of  
3 Warwick co to Draxen Bradley land  
on Wren miles - 2nd SW of Blw. 5a  
1747.

Wills

John Scarsbrook Wills  
Wife Rachell.

D.B. 11-250

D of W

Wills

John S. Will's wife  
named Rachel

1783

D.B. 15-429.

John Wills Gentlman  
- pg 46

O B 1803-6

307. Anne, Hannah, Edmund Gudwin + wife Holland +  
Parker Wills agd

Willis + Emmanuel Willis Exs of John Sch. Willis 1805 -

John Willis eldest son of  
Eliza, wife - Emanuel Willis  
+ dau Eliza Willis

Warwick of Henry Jackson, <sup>sr.</sup>  
papers

John Scarsbrook Willis the  
younger to his father Jas  
Willis - sold by Jas Willis +  
wife Nancy - 1797  
18 - 141

John George Wills - To  
John C. - died - to Eliza C.  
to John Wilson son of Joseph  
Goff Gray, to my mother-in-law  
Bro. Wm Wills, Exs. Jo

8-29-1779 -

8-28-

Martha Taylor. Mary P. Wills  
wif. Exx - adm - by Jesse G.

Bertie B. B.

64. John Wills of Warwick Co. 1725 -

John George Wills - Par of Seward - wife Mary  
son Wm, son Math my plant in Mulberry Island Co. of  
Warwick son Sangley. to all my gr-child -  
Ex. fd Carter Crafford Jr guardian to son Sangley &  
wif Mary to son Math - Ex. fd Nicholas Paulson Jr -  
1-27-1781 1-23-1782

Edm d Waller, Josiah Davis Julia Corke  
Swing W & A. 1778-83 213

Wills

John T. Wills guardian of  
Plavins Wills orphan of  
Emmanuel. 1824



John S. Wills & Nicholas  
Parker Gents Freefree  
an Kent for the Town of  
Peters Field. 1772

D. B. 2 - 494

Geoffment John Geo Wills & May his  
5-4-1768 wife of Warwick. Is  
Leon Wills of 1 of W. 1506 formerly  
in poss of Spencer Pierce who sold  
same to Rd J. G. Wills & branded  
by known ancestor & reported brand  
Tyler & vol 25-p. 58

John Wills a wit on  
will of Tho. Drew Sn in  
1733.

Survey Bk 8 - p 431

ap. Geo. Wills - Joshua  
McC. Holson Adm. 3-18-1746  
app. John Collier, Henry  
Collier, Tho Sowerby.  
Bk 9 - p. 530

10. Denny Jackson s<sup>r</sup> of Mulberry Is<sup>land</sup>  
eldest son Denny son Robert daughter  
Dorothy Bennett & her 2 dae Mary &  
Ann. — to my wives eldest son  
John Wells, to his youngest brother  
Emanuel Wells, to his sister Eliza Wells  
to my dae Sarah Jackson & Robt Jackson  
jointly a negve. & at death of his mother  
wife & Tiza — take of Col. Miles Carey  
& Robt Pyland overseers

5-7-1659.

Robt Pyland, w<sup>m</sup>. Quinnell  
w<sup>m</sup>. Theare (B). (Hard to read)

7-20-1659.

Warwick Papers

John Scambook Wills administrator of  
Richard Carey agent 7. 17632  
W B T - pg 300-

John Wills - son Nathaniel Wills  
brother Josiah Wills, sister Milly  
Richards, neece Martha Wills,  
Miles Wills brother.  
w<sup>d</sup> Rich. w<sup>ent</sup>.

ap<sup>r</sup>. 23. 1770

Oct 4. 1770

The Carey  
w<sup>m</sup> -

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Prudence Wills renounces will of  
John Wills - Jan 3, - 1770  
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# John Scarsbrooke Wills.

Abstract of Will: Sons: William, Parker, Willis, dau. Nancy, Hannah Lydia. Son in law Edmund Godwin grandson Henry Willis Applewhite, son-in-law Thomas Darden; Willis Wills Emanuel Wills and Thomas Darden.  
Dated June 11, 1794, proved July 7, 1794  
Wm & Mary D. Vol VIII pg. 266. <sup>36</sup><sub>64</sub>

John Sc. Wills. Captain. bur. 5, 1772  
Wm & Mary D. Vol III pg 272

Made a major Apr. 6. 1775 -  
Wm & M. D. Vol III pg. 273.

John Sch. Wills imported a race horse named Heron in 1765

Copied Va. Hist Mag. Vol. 35 pg 369

Aug 20, 1791 Nathaniel Wills to Mary Peden  
Nov. 28, 1811 John G. Wills to Sarah Cunningham  
Apr. 10, 1816 John F Wills to Nancy Jordan  
1820 Matthew Wills & Lydia Holladay  
1824 Matthew Wills to Jennett Holladay  
1827 Thomas Wills to Parula Hower  
notes made by R. S. Thomas from  
Jals of W. C. Records.

Will of John Wills: Son Nathaniel, br. Josiah, sister Milly Richards brother Miller & Josiah. proved Oct 4, 1770

Will of John Wills: wife Martha, son John Sch. Wills

Capt Miles Wills & Hannah Scarsbrooke  
his wife were parents of  
John -

<sup>1772</sup>  
John Wills and wife Martha  
then was John Scarsbrooke Wills  
" Thomas  
" James + what became of  
this James  
" Willis  
" Emanuel  
" Benjamin  
" Mills  
" Micajah  
" William  
Dau. Hannah Cudron  
" Lydia Pitt

Son Thomas, James, Willie,  
Emanuel + Micajah Wills, Benjamin,  
Mills, Hannah Godwin, Lydia Pitt  
May 7, 1772

Will of Thomas Wills, sons Mills  
John, Josiah, wife Martha.  
Proved April 4, 1751

Do not know who James  
Wills of Nelson married -  
He mentions his wife married -  
I think he was married twice  
before he died -

Mathew Wills had a son a son  
James - 1814 - S. H.

James Wills of Nelson County  
and his wife Mildred —  
their children

Son James Jr.

" Catlett.

" Willis H. (my grand father

" John.

" Lawrence.

Daughters.

" Rebecca

" Nancy

" Judith

" Lucy

" Paddy same

" Mary

John Mills = Martha  
D 1772

John Scandrup =

John Scandrup =  
John Scandrup

Thomas

Emmanuel

Bony

Miles

Mills =

Michael = Mary  
D 1778 D 1788



John Mills = Martha  
D 1772

Joe

Thomas

Emanuel

Sam

miles

Mills =

Michael = Mary  
D 1778 D 1788

son

Harriet  
Golden

Lydia P. H.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{mice} = \\ \text{mice} = \\ \text{Total} \\ \text{gray} \end{array}$$

The Willis = Martha  
D 1751 —————  
D 1768 =  
Wesley Richards

Called John. In.  
10 am  
D 1770  
n dhamud

but  
Tosiah



Thos Willis = Martha  
D 1751 D 1768

= Leon Richards

John called John, Jr.  
D 1770  
nathaniel

Joshiah

hull =

D Everett  
John  
ay

John Scovel  
D. bef.  
1745

5 ce. =

Thomas

Emanuel

Bony.

Miles

Reynolds

Leon

John Lewis = Martha Carey  
D. 1765- dau of Rich Carey

Harold =

Edwin

Lucy = Pitt

John Seashulte  
W 11/5  
D 1794

born Seashulte

Barbara

W 11/15

Nancy

Harriet

Henry

John  
Seashulte

=  
Melvin

Isaac

Nancy

Barbara =  
Thos  
Coxen  
M 1-7-1792

Holland = Edmund  
Coxen  
M 9-19-1788

Mary

<sup>2 of w</sup>  
Kath Casey died & gift <sup>done</sup> To Sally Casey  
+ Mary Wills. 1773. 13 - 132  
Wm Baldwin, Chas Driver.

D.Bk13 Kath Casey To done Sally Casey  
132 + done Mary Wills 1773  
Wit Wm Baldwin, Chas Driver

Mary Crafford dau of  
Jm & dau Chas Crafford Sr.  
To my sister Alice  
law. Mary Wills

Wm Wilson & Carter Crafford.

1781

Sewery

h.

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ay Sec. Carter Craff & Jas Bume



Soh. G.B.

449. Joshua Joyner - Philip Brantley,  
Math Wills + Bridgman Jones ap  
est of John Johnson. 1753.

Soh. G.B. 4

230. Math Wills a w. in will of Am Cooper

Soh. G.B. 7

Math Wills + w. Mary to John Johnson.

Soh. G.B. 7

301. ord. Math Wills - Josiah Vick +  
Am Edwards ex. acct of Hardy 1783.

Sp. 45-2 Orphans acct 1762-83  
Math Wills guard. of w. Wills  
est of John Geo Wills. 1783

Gabriel Gilb = Eliza R 57

Math Wills - 1809. OB. 473,

V.B. 2 of W.

16. Math Wills elect. m of V - 6-5-1724

6.B 1810-13

148 Gabriel Gibbs = 61/2 adts of Math Wills 1811

Sub

3-360

Math Wills & J. Wm Green 1781

183. Benj. Budd + Math Wills Inspector  
of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> park. 1764.  
Sub 6.B 5-

Sub. 6.B 7.

210 ad. Joseph Hick - Math Wills &  
Jordan Benson to and a J  
as J. Benj Barnes. 1712.

Sub. 6.B 7.

97. Math Wills this day app. + look  
the oath of a vestryman of the Church.  
7-8-1774.



Sch. G. B. 7

189. Math Wills - Chas Mitchell,  
Chas. Jones, Geo Edwards ap  
est. Rich. Johnson 1782

Sch. G. B. 7

163. Math Wills - David Wright, Jas  
Wright - Rtd sped ap. Joseph Johnson  
1781

Sch. G. B. 7

162. ord. Math Wills, Chas Mitchell,  
Wm Wesley + David Edward ap  
est Hardy Cott.

Sch. G. B. 7

182. Simon Murfee adm on est of  
Rich. Murfee - sec - Josiah Vick +  
Math Wills ap. John Rockelle,  
Butler Jones. Albi Jones Jr. cem com.  
1782

## Wills

Math Wills of  
Warewick = Mary  
widow of Tho Taff  
dece of Anthony  
Armistead = 3. Rest  
Armistead - Mar. Cont.  
1762.  
W. & M I. 7 - p 46 & 47

239. Math Wills re, Ann Joyner +  
John Beutler - ditto

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150. Math Wills, Ann Edwards,  
Josiah Vick & Jos. J. Shuster ap  
ed. Henry Briggs. 1781

Sub G 35.

288. Math Wills, Tho. Lawrence, Henry Calk  
& Jos. Johnson ap ed Ann Speed 1771.

Sub. G. 37.

95 Math Wills Inapaden 1779.

Soh G B 5-

360. will of Th. Grant - am Grant ex.  
and Math wills. Henry Colt + John Batten.  
Sec. Henry Colt - ap - Abraham Mitchell,  
Henry Briggs + Math wills 1771

G B 9. Soh.

258. Math wills. Abraham Mitchell  
Simon Murphee + John Johnson.  
ap - am Pope 1783

G B 6 - Soh.

484. John Speed to Math wills 1777.

Soh. G B 6

1775-

412. Ind. John Gunner to Math wills

2 of w. G B 3k

5-23 - 1722 am Norcross to Math wills -  
land wh. Phillip Pardoe died seized of - in Laurens  
88a - at 1/4 part to Robt Lawrence in 1642 - by  
sd Lawrence to David Washbourne - by sd L. W + T -  
sd Washbourne to Mary his dau who mar. John  
Nuttall + by sd Nuttall + wife to Phillip Pardoe, sd Pardoe  
died without a will it descended to Phillip's son +  
sd Phillip dying without a will it descended to his son  
Phillip a child - also died in his minority, descended  
to sd am Norcross the only heir left.  
sd Law + am Baker, John Gray.



Math Wells Gent + Miles Cary  
gent. were appointed security  
for Henry Seashrook - Gent  
Shuff - bond for 1000 pounds  
Sterling

Angelica Wells to be  
sum to appear at mt of the  
under act adv of Emmanuel Wells  
gent. 8 - 13 - 1747. —

T. Q. W - 208 - 4

John W. D. B. 2

Math Wells - wife Price - John Law  
bond 1 - 2 - 1696/7

Rich Exum, Jas Hunter - 113 —

9 - 145

3 - 8 - 1753 bet John Bretten of Soth + Math Wells of Soth  
18 £ - 132 ~~1/2~~ a Beaver Dam Sew. - manor of  
of 465a. by Rich Borth - to Isaac Rich.  
A. Jones, Rich. C. B. Jr. Um Grimmer,  
Jas. Gardner Jr. wife Eliza Bel D.



Sol O B. 4

158. Math Wills, w<sup>m</sup> Grimmer, ~~w<sup>m</sup>~~ Cooper +  
Rich. Gth ap et w<sup>m</sup> Hickman 1761

T, Q.  
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Math Wills <sup>of Yorktown</sup>, son of Math & Fna. Wills  
was mar<sup>d</sup> to Lucy Jones, dau of Allen  
& Sney Jones. on 9-29-1801.  
Issue:

Sney Ann - B 7-4-1802

Mildred - 8-26-1803

Ann Eliza - 7-4-1805 - D. 11-7-1810

Fna. Curtis - 3-12-1807

Sney Scervant - 3-5-1809

Mary Shepard - 1-7-1811

Sally Howard - 10-1-1812

Henry Palmer - 7-1814 died in infancy

1st Math Jones = Eliza sister of Geo  
Allbrighton of Wareh

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Sney Moore Jones dau of Allen Jones  
& his wife Sney Moore = Math Wills 9-29-1801  
3 sons died bef maturity - Tho Searchuk,  
Math Miles, Carter & Henry Palmer

G. B-157. Isaac Ricks  $\frac{1}{2}$  T. w<sup>d</sup> of Rich Booth to son Abraham  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  L L L to son James + my  
sister Jane to be dev. to them.  
W. B. 311- James Ricks D.S.P. land to John Salloway <sup>Sister of Sister</sup>  
Jane Salloway. 1730.

10-134- 9-4-1759. Let Mathew Wills + Sarah  
his wife of Soh + Solomon Edmunds of  
S of W for 20 £ - 132  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. - on the  
Beaver Dam Sw. - near Little Town Rd.  
Maner pt of 465 a. gited by pat to Rich.  
Booth 1687. being that pt wh. sd Rich.  
Booth sold to me Isaac Ricks the elder.  
I now in pos of said W. + wife S. - 65.  
w<sup>d</sup> Jas. Fowler, w<sup>m</sup> + Eliza Beal Sarah x

G B-452. 11-16-1721- let Eliza Whitaker of Warwick Ex of  
S w + T of w<sup>m</sup> Amos late of S of W. + Math Wills  
of Warwick - for divers good causes + consid +  
30 £ T of land by sd Amos of 12 a - near  
mouth of Sp River - ady. John Brantly son of Phillip  
Tho. Wood died - Lawrence ch. Brantley Sp. Bn.  
w<sup>d</sup> Math Jones, Rich. Whitaker.

G B-523- 2-22-1722 let w<sup>m</sup> Homes late of  
S of W to Math Wills of same co. 5-shel -  
T. Phillip Pardoe died seized of on Lawrence ch  
88 a. pt of a part of 200 a, gited Robt Lawrence  
in 1642. + by sd Law. to Daniel Washburn. of by  
sd Washburn by S. w + T. of to his dau Mary = John  
Hill - Hill + T. Phillip Pardoe - dying without w. to his son  
Phillip - sd Phillip (2) without will to his son Phillip - dying in

his minority to slave with Holmes lawfully described  
the only her left relation of the asd.

int. Saw Baker with Baker, John Gray.

Ref 35-f



Mathew Wills.

Will of Mathew Wills: of sound and disposing mind, but far advanced in years:- son William Wills the plantation I bought of Dempsey Johnson, being the plantation on which he now lives; son John the land bought of Albridgeton Jones, Simon Murfee and William Lawrence, called Turkey Island and one fourth part of fishery and land adjoining, which John Rochell and myself bought of Baker and Cole on Chewan River, opposite the mouth of the Meherrin River; to grandson Thomas Wills the son of my son Thomas dead,, adjoining the land of Abraham Mitchell dead, at Nottoway River and Henry Briggs, subject however to the use of his mother Peggy Wills, the widow of my said son; son James Wills the Mansion House and plantation; to son-in-law James Edwards; daughter Elizabeth Vaughan; daughter Catherine; daughter Charity Vaughan; daughter Temperance H. Wills; grandchildren, Phereby, Betsey and Solomon Pope; daughter Ann; grandson Newitt Edwards; daughter Temperance H. Wills; land bought from Albridgeton Jones and Samuel Browne to be sold and distributed to all the children by my last wife and their descendants and descendants of those that are dead; nephew Burwell Murfee, guardian of my grandson Thomas Wills; grandson Anthony Wills, guardian to my grand children; the children of James Edwards by Patsey his wife; William Lawrence the guardian of my grandchildren, Phereby, Betsey and Solomon Pope. Executor, Jacob Darden.

D. Feb. 15, 1810. Rec. Nov. 21, 1814.

Wit. William Lawrence, Burwell Murfee, Willis Murfee,  
Elisha Darden.



Mathew Wills.

Will of Mathew Wills: of sound and disposing mind, but far advanced in years:- son William Wills the plantation I bought of Dempsey Johnson, being the plantation on which he now lives; son John the land bought of Albridgeton Jones, Simon Murfee and William Lawrence, called Turkey Island and one fourth part of fishery and land adjoining, which John Rochell and myself bought of Baker and Cole on Chewan River, opposite the mouth of the Meherrin river; to grandson Thomas Wills the son of my son Thomas dead,, adjoining the land of Abraham Mitchell dead, at Nettoway River and Henry Briggs, subject however to the use of his mother Peggy Wills, the widow of my said son; son James Wills the Mansion House and plantation; to son-in-law James Edwards; daughter Elizabeth Vaughan; daughter Catherine; daughter Charity Vaughan; daughter Temperance H. Wills; grandchildren, Phereby, Betsey and Solomon Pope; daughter Ann; grandson Newitt Edwards; daughter Temperance H. Wills; land bought from Albridgeton Jones and Samuel Browne to be sold and distributed to all the children by my last wife and their descendants and descendants of those that are dead; nephew Burwell Murfee, guardian of my grandson Thomas Wills; grandson Anthony Wills, guardian to my grandchildren, the children of James Edwards by Patsey his wife; William Lawrence the guardian of my grandchildren, Phereby, Betsey and Solomon Pope, Executor, Jacob Darden.

D. Feb. 15, 1810. Dec. Nov. 21, 1814.

Wit. William Lawrence, Burwell Murfee, Willis Murfee,  
Elisha Darden.

Duplicate

## Wills

Hannah, the daughter of Lt. Col. John Searsbrook and wife Mary Martiau, who was the daughter of Nicholas Martiau, about 1692 married Capt. Miles Wills, the son of Sammel Wills and his wife Elizabeth Cary. Capt. Miles Wills and Hannah Searsbrook are believed to have been the grandparents of Gen. John Searsbrook Wills of the Revolution, who died in 1794.

William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 24, p. 200-1.

This is an error; they were the great-grandparents, for a study of the records will show that he was the grandson of the Thomas Wills who came to Isle of Wight with brothers presumably, Mathew and Francis Wills of Warwick County. The Carys came at about the same time and the two families are identified with each other for many years, as indicated by their being witnesses etc. on their court transactions. It will be observed that James Cary Jr. and Sr. were witnesses on the will of Francis Wills, with from whom descent is proven. The loss of the Warwick County Records, with the will of Miles Wills, prohibits any documentary proof that the Isle of Wight Wills are his descendants, but there is not an account of the family given anywhere, in which is not believed and accepted. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler in his magnificent address on "Yorktown and its Memories" delivered in 1894 ----- in mentioning that Col. John Searsbrook married Mary the daughter of Capt. Nicholas Martiau, said he was the ancestor of Gen. John Searsbrook Wills of the American Revolution. John Searsbrook Wills was one of the most distinguished persons born in Isle of Wight, etc.

See Times Dispatch, Sunday July 5, 1914.



*Duplicate*

Mathew Wills of  
Warwick and Isle of Wight.

Mathew seemed to have been the first of the Warwick County Wills to have bought land in Isle of Wight.

Nov. 16, 1721. Ind. bet. Elizabeth Whitaker of Warwick Co and Ex. of the last will and testament of William Amos late of I. of Wight and Mathew Wills of Warwick County, for divers good causes and considerations and 30<sup>th</sup> a tract of 12 A. belonging to the sd. Amos near the mouth of Spring Branch, adjoining John Brantley, son of Phillip, Thomas Wood deed, Lawnes Ck., Brantleys Spring Branch.

Wit. Nathaniel Jones, Richard Whitaker.  
Isle of Wight Great Book, p. 452.

Feb. 22, 1722. Ind. bet. William Homes, late of I. of W. and Mathew Wills of the same County, for five shillings, a T. of 88 A. of which Phillip Pardoe died seized, being part of a patent of 200 A. granted Robert Lawrence in 1642 and by sd. Lawrence to Daniel Washborn and by the sd. Washburnes last will and testament to his daughter Mary the wife of John Niblett and sold by sd. Nibletts to Pardoe, dying without will to his son Phillip Pardoe, sd. Phillip dying in his minority to asd. William Homes the only heir left.

Wit. Lawrence Baker, William Baker, John Gray.  
Great Bk. p. 523.

Mathew Wills was a vestryman for St. Lukes in 1724. He evident did not make his home in this County very long, for no will or administration of his estate is to be found in the Isle of Wight records. He was security in Warwick County with Miles Cary for Henry Seabrook to become Sheriff on July 6, 1749.

Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. 6, p. 209.

This Mathew was the brother of Francis Wills as shown by their affiliations in the records. Francis Wills named his second son Mathew, who died in Southampton.

Tarnas

133 Martha Wills Reynolds - Jas. Wills guardian  
27 W 1785

U G B. 1810-13  
387 Jas Wills Ex of Wm G. 1813

208 W.  
17-216. 12-25-1793 Let Jas  
Wills of 2 of W + Tho King of 2d  
Co + T. of S. 30 £ 25-  
on Hockden line on Pagon ck.  
merit M. Robins signed Jas + chasery  
Pna. Young Sn. John S Wills Jr.

Jas Wills Sr	Callett = Belinda Peter
Anchut - Nelson	Wiles H. = Eliza "
B	Leary Nell = Cal Jas Cabel Heggenbush
D	Laurine = Mary
M	Mary = Eliza Hall
Mildred	Nancy = Dabney Phillips 1812
	John = Sally Recker
	Rebecca = James Martin
	Jas Jr = Eliza Waveret
	Judee = Jno Thompson

Maj Jas Wills  
J. W.

John Will



Miles

Box W 1752  
8-476 - Miles Wills from S. Pitt #27

warwick same file 200 24 - 32  
Eliza Wills wid of Capt Em. Wills  
Low Kelly to m. Miles Wills 1698  
archives

12-10-1793 Box W.  
17-170 Mills Wills to Tho King  
lot # 66 for 30£ with all  
horses & app. thereto belonging 12-10-1793  
m. Tho. Purdie, Jas Pitt

O. B. 1803-6

125. Wm Gibbs = Sons admr of Miles Wills 1804  
197. Child - Henry D, Priscilla, Polly & Miles Wills of m.

409. Henry D Wills, Priscilla, Polly & Miles Wills child  
O. B. 1803-6 Miles Wills agt Wm Gibbs & W. Sons 1805-

T. Q.

Vol IX p. 121 Miles & Mary Wills: -  
Tho. B. 11-10-1755 -  
Miles B. 11-27-1757 -

Wm + Mary W- 22-59.

pat y miles wills to keep a  
public ferry from his own landing  
on Mulberry Is in Warwick Co. T.  
his plant in 1740.

9-4-1734.

ann Applewhite, Par of Newport - to Tho.  
Wills son of Miles Wills - to the child  
my sister Mary Wills is now big with, if  
it should die leg. to Tho. Applewhite Jr. - to  
my bro. Josiah Apple. Miles Wills ex.  
Jas F Tufgham. Oct 16-1737  
Sarah Tuell. 1-5-1738

27 W.Bb-312

Warwick papers

39. Miles Wills + w. Hannah = decd of  
Col. John Scashook late of York decd re  
Eliac Wills + w. Mary adm est of  
David Condon decd 1702  
John Scashook sen + heir.

17-170. 12-10-1793. bet Miles  
Wills + Tho King lot #  
for 40 £ #66.  
wt Tho. Purdee, Jas Pitt

197- 539 439 10  
B. Bk 17. p 170  
Miles Wills - 1793. to  
Tho King 40 £ lot # 66.  
wt Tho. Purdee, Jas Pitt  
1-6-1794



Wills w.

Miles, Gary of D of W - 11-30-1819  
6-4-1821 - Sister Eliza S. wife  
of Nath Wills - gr-father Miles Wills  
died. father Josiah Gary died.  
wit. Wm Godwin, Rich White.  
Worcester Wills. Rogers (n. ed) p. 29

Wills.

Hannah dau. of Lt. Col. John Scashok +  
wife Mary Mathew dau. of Nicholas M.  
= abt 1682 son. Capt Miles Wills, son  
of Emanuel Wills + Elizabeth Cary his wife  
of Bristol Eng. Capt M. Wills + Hannah  
Scashok his wife are believed to have  
been the parents of Gen. John S. Will  
of the A. Rev who died 1794.  
Wm + M. Q. Vol. 24-200-1



64 & 65-

66 11827- Purdee owned wife inherited from  
Father Tho. King - sold King  
in 1793 by Mills wills.

67

formerly owned by Tho King

68.

64 or 65- (?)

Joe. Atkinson from John Blair

8-488

16-75-

Thomas

S.H.

The Wills = Eliza Gray  
6-13-1771

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Wills

John + Josiah Ophan  
of Thomas Wills died.

Martha Richards - g. 1700

Bk Q. 228.

Wills

The Wills with  
Betty Gray.

6-13-1771

V.P. 551

S.H.

Sch. G. 39

222. Nath Deems & The Wills - deft deal.

Sch. G. 35

407. Part of John Rice & The Wills -

is lost - at no what. 1771

242. Sub. @. B7

Joe. Bell appd guard of Robt  
Wills orp of Tho. Wills, ex Phillips  
+ Joel Davis. - 2000 L

Tho. Wills - sons Miller Wills,  
John, & Joseph, wife Martha  
Oct 18. 1750  
wit John Wills  
Miller Miller  
Mary Miller  
Ac Apr 4 1751  
W B5. - 326.

Tho. Wills - Bk 5 - 430  
Robert Robt, no. John, mother's wife  
Martha Wills - 10 Geo Wills son of  
Robt Wills  
Ex John Wills, Jane Arthur - com. Haddock.  
Dec 6 - 1750  
Ac June 4 - 1752

Edgecombe Co. N. C

@ - 133 - 4-8-1761. Thomas Wills; - son Wills the plant I  
lot of my mother Richard Wills of 4000. Son  
Wills, son Thomas Barnes Wills, eldest son  
com. - does - Mary, 6 live. Cathin - wife Mary  
Exs. Bm Richard & Jas. Barnes.  
John Scott, 4-8-1761 9- 1766  
Jas. Tarral. done Savage



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brother Robt, ho. John, brother's wife  
Martha Wills - to Jos Wills son of  
Robt Wills  
Ex John Warrington, Jane Arthur + son. Huddell.  
Dec. 6 - 1750  
Re June 4 - 1752

Edgecombe Co. N. C

@ - 155 - 4-8-1761. Thomas Wills; - son Wills the plant I  
had of my mother Richard Wills of 4000. Son  
Willie, son Thomas Barnes Wills, eldest son  
wm. - daes - Mary, G line. Catharine - wife Mary  
Exs. Bm Richard + Jas. Barnes.

John Scott 4-8-1761 9-1766.  
Jas. Turrel. Lene Savage



Soh. G. B 5-

474 Eliza Wills re Tho. Wills dft

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To Tho. Wills of Warwick Co  
Rev. to Jane Seearna, re to  
Archibald & Colin Wills sons of  
rd Tho - re to son Archibald  
Campbell. will of Colin Campbell  
L. 21-1780  
Seary Rk. 1778-1783. p. 139

Wills

Tho. Wills to Miles Wills  
for material & brotherly love

1781

D B 15-1

Thomas Wells  
Mar 14, 1647 granted 200 acres in Lower  
Hampshire Co upon N. side of the ~~the~~ Ward.  
Br. of Elizabeth River for <sup>4 persons</sup> P. 172

Aug 1650 George Pace granted 1700  
acres in Chard City on South side of  
James River for trans of 34 persons  
one of whom was Thomas Wells P. 199

Nov 16 1650 ~~Westram~~ <sup>Westram</sup> O best granted 500  
on the ~~Pappahatchee~~ <sup>Pappahatchee</sup> River  
acres of land for trans of 11 persons one of  
one of whom was Thomas Wells P. 264

Nov 16, 1653 Charles Drine 600 acres of  
Sancaster Co for trans of 12 persons one of  
whom was Thomas Wells P. 282

April 2 1664 Mrs Ann Toft granted 1500  
acres of land in Accomac Co for  
trans of 30 per one of whom was Thomas  
Wells Page 454

Oct 20 1665

William

Sol

14 - 293 - 8 - 19 - 1815 - Lt Arth. Bowen  
+ W. Martha + um W. 11s 25.80  
1929 Shad. Coll - Th. Peltow.  
Jas Guffen, Ealy Edwards, Harner  
Jas. Jones. Jeremiah Jones  
Anthony W. 11s 8 - 19 - 1815 -

7 - 450 - 2 - 10 - 1791 Lt Solomon  
Worrell - W. Reh + um W. 11s of Sol  
Per of lot + um W. 11s for 25.5  
Cypress Sw - 769 on McCoyah Guffen  
Lt Solomon Worrell - Re. the B?  
Bowen's new line - t. had sold  
Arthur Bowen by sd Worrell wh  
he Lt of Jacob Johnson  
W. J. B. Adair, as Bowen  
Laway Jones. Crenal Johnson

Sol

OB 1772-80 p. 22

Barth Slightfoot Jr & Mary Wills  
Adms of Wm Wills agt John Wills  
debates by death of dyt 1772

p. 22. Dy of dyt John Wills to Jas Wills  
wrt Wills Wills & Eliza Brantley  
1772.

5# O.B. John.

81. Ord the Treas. pay Wm Wills 50 £  
he having completed the Court House of  
this Co. wh. he undertook (8-11-1768)  
for one hundred & 50 £, of wh. he hath  
recd from Joseph Scott, who generally  
presented the sd sum to the Co. for this  
purpose.

84. Ord that the Treasurer pay Wm Wills  
the sum of 15 £ for alterations & additions  
in the Hds the Court House of this Co.



## WILL OF WILLIAM WILLS

In the name of God Amen. I, William Wills of the County of Southampton of Virginia, being sick in body but of sound mind and memory do think proper to make this writing as and for my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Wills \$100 in money to put to what use she may think proper, I also lend unto my beloved wife for and during her natural life and no longer the following property namely the plantation I now live on together with all the land lying on the northeast side of the Cypress Swamp together with the following slaves: one man Will, one ditto Bob, one woman Tabitha and one girl Hannah with her choice of my horses, one Jersey Waggon, one harness, one cart and wheels and geir of her choice, two cows and calves, two ewes and lambs of her choice, all the hogs that fed at the pen over the Branch on the north side of the plantation also still pot cap and worm and tub with my mill and presses and sixty cider barrels, two feather beds and furniture of her choice, one desk, one beaufat and its contents, one half dozen Windsor chairs, one half dozen black walnut chairs, three tables of her choice, one looking glass, one loom and geir, one Woblen wheels and cards of her choice, two iron pots and hook and Dutch oven of her choice, all of which I lend to my wife except the \$100 and I give her to dispose of as she may think best. I also give her 30 barrels of corn.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson William Wills all my land and plantation I have lent my wife at her death, also one negro man Will to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Mathew Wills the land and plantation that his deceased father lived on together with a certain portion of my land adjoining it running up a certain Branch to the Quaker path so called and thence a straight line to strike Thomas Preltow's land one hundred and 50 yards, the corner of the long field line (so called) to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Joyner son of Mathew Joyner all the rest of my land not otherwise disposed of to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that the rest of my property that is not heretofore given nor lent so soon as convenient after my death be sold by my executor and the money arriving from said sale to be equally divided between all my then living grandchildren except those three whom I have given my land to, th them and their heirs forever. I also wish the property I have lent to my wife (except the land and one negro Will) to be sold at her death and the neat proceeds to be divided among

Wills

April 9, 1723. Indenture between John Drew of the County of Surry and Francis Wills of the County of Warwick for 5 shillings a tract of 320 A. on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp, being a patent granted said Drew in Nov. 13, 1713.  
Wit. Thomas Wills, Jr., William Baker, Mathew Wills.  
Released for 31 pounds and 10 shillings.  
Isle of Wight Great Book, p. 536.

Mathew Wills, Francis Wills and Lawrence Baker, the witnesses on the will of Richard Gray. Oct. 21, 1722.  
Isle of Wight Great Book, page 126.



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william wills mar. Mary Clarke. Dec. 14, 1786.  
Security, Mathew wills, S. Kello.  
Minister's returns, Dec. 25, 1786.  
Southampton Marriage Register, p. 49.

william wills mar. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Dec. 9, 1816  
Securtiy, John wills, A. Middleton. p. 281.

So far it has been impossible to establish the parentage  
of Mary Benn Clarke. She is named in the will of John  
Clakk of I. of W., as his neice, and her mother's name  
was Prudence, but beyond this I have been unable so far  
to learn a thing. B. A. C.



Willis

Success

C-161 Willis Wells Co of Ky + @ + wife Elizabeth 1765

Jerusalem Co.

Willis Wells: 9-14-1782; 10-1782 to Elias

509 a in Amelia, better Math Wells - does

Eliza Wells, does Ref Cite, Son Elias under age

Exs. better Elias + neg. Berry Dancy Wells

int. Berry Weaver, The Drummond

S. King. T. D. Vol XI p. 64

70- Leon Darden, Henry W. Applewhite + Rachel

OB- Darden inf child by Tho. Darden nt fd

1803-6. agt. Ann Wells, Hannah Sch. Wells, Edmund  
Godwin + Holland his wife + Parker Wells

- div of land of Willis Wells -

Henry Ap -  $\frac{1}{6}$  - Ann + Rachel  $\frac{1}{6}$  - +  $\frac{1}{6}$  to each dept.

1804.

Step 786

to B. 12.

Est of Tho Flint set by  
Chas Roundtree + 2/3 of his  
wife Exr.

Ex by Willis Wills,  
Randall Reynolds Sr.

Robt R. Reader 2-6-1804

Willis Wills - will Sept 14, 1782. Pro.  
Oct 1782. - To his brother Elias Wills  
509 a of land in Amelia County, brother  
Matthew Wills. To daughter Elizabeth Wills  
3 negroes. To daughter Rebecca Wills 3 negroes.  
Son Elias Wills underage - I appoint my  
brother Elias Wills + my nephew Benjamin  
Dancy Wills Ex.  
W. T. Ben Weaver  
Thomas Breunne  
S. King.

Johnama C. Wills

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# Zacharius

Wiles (wills). Roger Wiles sheweth that  
Thos. Elton in his death bed gave ye dy. son  
1 Zacharius Wills a cow.

1681

2 of w + D.B. I

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Zacharius Wills (?), wife Dowtky,  
son Joseph, dau Mary, dau Sarah  
son Moses, dau Ann, do ugent  
Jor. Smith & Wm & Joseph Weston to  
divide same.

May 14, 1718

Ralph Juzzell  
Jor. Weston

2 of w + D.B. 2.

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Zacharius Wills - wife Dowtky  
Wills, son Joseph Wills, son Moses  
Wills, dau. Mary, Sarah + Ann

Joseph Smith  
Wm Weston

May 17. 1718

Joseph

"

2 of w. Bk II - 640

Appraisal of Est of Joseph Wills  
Dec. 28. 1741.

W. Bk 4 - 389



Joseph  
Lawrence  
Parker

Joe. wifes: of Newport - wife Lucy - dau  
Martha to son Joe. dau Mary to John  
Fuzzell my perv. anger, - John & sole  
Ex - to have care of my son Joe.  
John Driver  
John Ballard

aug 7 - 1741  
12-28-1741  
W. B 4-381

Joe. wifes app. 12-28-1741.  
£ 23-9" - John Rodway, Tho. Whipple  
Anthony Bulgham Rec. 1-25-1741  
W. B 4-389.

4-380 626-1752 Ed Phillips Southall + wife Betty  
Co of Chas C to Sau. Wills of P. Geo. 120 L  
Q T. 630 a long the land his w. devised  
him by will - Heummeson ch. etc  
Betty Southalls sd to be second -

W Bk - 13

93. Edward Godwin agts wife  
Hoeland & Wm-in-law Parker  
Wills Exs. 10 10



Serrey

Q-345. Willis Wills of A of Warwick 175 ✓

Geo. Bryant = Sarah  
Wills relict of John Wills.  
1764 03 11

Est of Joseph Wiles - by  
John Semmerell, John Wills  
1741 Tho. Applewhite. W.B. 4-5-32

7-W-(1) 266.

Wm ~~Scarsbrook~~ Wills died  
in 1794 leaving his watch etc to  
relict Ann + Hannah.  
Wade married 1804.

? Math Vesley 1724

D.B. 18. 1796 - Jas Wills wife Ann (Nancy)  
72 sold lots in Smith. heretofore bel. to  
Wm. G. 01.

18-141. Jas. Wills father of John Scarbrooke  
The Yorenger. 1797.

18-387 John S Wills of Territory of U.S. h.w.  
of River Ohio apt Jas Wills atty  
Seal at Chelveston 2-18-1799

17-143. Jas. Wills wife Chassey in 1793

John Scarbrooke Wills administrator of  
Richard Casey. April 7, 17632  
W.B. 7 - pg 300-

John Wills - son Nathaniel Wills  
brother Joseph Wills, sister Melly  
Richards, niece Martha Wills,  
Miles Wills brother.  
w & Rich. went

Thos. Casey  
Wm -

Apr. 23 - 1770  
Oct 4 - 1770

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Prudence Wills renounces will of  
John Wills - Jan 3, - 1770  
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Matthew Wills - Bk 7 - pg 386, sons  
Wm, John, James; gr-son Tho. Wills  
son of Tho. deed, - wife Peggy, son-  
in-law James Edwards, dau Elizabeth  
Vaughan, Catherine, Wills, Charity  
Vaughan, Temperance H. Wills, + anth  
Wills. gr-children Phoebe Pope,  
Betsey Pope, + Solomon Pope, gr-son  
Newell Edwards - Berwell murphy  
is to be Tho. Wills' guardian, gr-son  
Anthony Wills is to act as guardian  
to gr-children - the children of James  
Edwards by Patsy his wife.  
Wm Lawrence guardian for Pope gr-children  
Jacob Darden Executor.

Wit  
Berwell Lawrence  
✓ Berwell murphy  
Wills ✓  
Elizabeth Darden

Feb. 15 - 1810  
Mar. 21, 1814

S. Hampton Co.

Zacharias Wills - wife Dorothy  
Wills, son Joseph Wills, son Moses  
Wills, dau. Mary, Sarah + Ann

Joseph Smith  
Com. Weston

May 17. 1718

Joseph " 1 of W. Bk II - 640

Appraisal of Est of Joseph Wills  
Dec. 28. 1741. W. Bk 4 - 389

Tho. Wills - sons Miles Wills,  
John, + Josiah, wife Martha  
Oct 18. 1750

W. T. John Wills  
Miles Palmer  
Mary Palmer

Dec. Apr 4. 1751  
W. Bk 5 - 326,

Tho. Wills - Bk 5 - 430  
Robert Robt, ho. John, mother's wife  
Martha Wills - To Geo Wills son of  
Robt Wills  
Dec. 6 - 1750

Ex. John Woodhug, James Arthur + com. Rodden.  
Dec. June 4 - 1752



Edith Wills - Bk 20-402-  
Law Tho R Wills, wife  
- J. Wills. Apr 30-1878  
- C Barnett  
and Barnett Post Aug 19-1878

James Wills - page 544 - Bk 17.  
son James W, Druggist C & Tho.  
R. Wills - wife Edith 1854  
and James Wills Nov 17, 1862  
T.A. Scroggin  
Joshua Crumpton

James Wills - Bk 18 - pg 554.  
Letter written, Hardy Bluff - Signal  
Station - Sale of Wright Co. Aug 16, 1863

Matthew Wills - Bk 7 - pg 386. Sons  
John, James, gr. son Tho. Wills  
Tho. deeded - wife Peggy. son -  
James Edwards, dau Elizabeth  
and Catherine, Wills, charity  
her. Temperance H. Wills, + anth  
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Wills  
Elisha Barden

Feb 15 - 1810  
Mar 21, 1814

S. Hampton Co.

Edith Wills - Bk 20-405-  
Son-in-law Tho. R. Wills, wife  
Emma J. Wills. Apr 30-1878  
with E.C. Barnett  
Sara Barnett  
Prot. Aug 19-1878

James Wills - page 549 - Bk 17,  
son James W, Darius C & Tho.  
R. Wills - wife Edith. 1854  
with James Wills  
T.A. Scroggin  
Joshua Crumpton.  
Nov. 17, 1862

James Wills - Bk 18 - pg. 554.  
Letter written, Hardy's Bluff - Signal  
Station - Isle of Wight Co. Aug 16, 1863



Jamies Wills Jas Wills, Aug. Knight & Wm. Green  
W.B. 8 ap. est of John Wills 1771  
P. 95

W.B. 8 Jas. Wills, Josiah Wills, P. H. Reynolds, Brewer  
P. 142 Godwin sec. for Ex of John Wills who  
married son Jas. 1765.

W.B. 163 Jas. Wills, Bartho Lightfoot, John Butler  
ap. est of Wm Allmand 1772

W.B. 239 Jas. Wills, Aug. Knight, Wm Green 1773  
ap. est of Giles West.

W.B. 314 Jas. Wills, John Smelly, Joe. Fulgham ap of  
John Reid 1774

W.B. 329 Jas. Wills, Joe. Fulgham, Jonathan Godwin,  
+ Jas. Peden app. P. H. Reynolds 1774

W.B. 361 Jas Wills 1775  
Sec. for John + Jas. Smelly Exs of Sarah Smelly

W.B. 11 Jas Wills, Jas. Peden, John Gylesh. Exs est of  
Dr. Wm Gros. 1779

W.B. 20 Jas Wills, Jas Peden, Wm Hodson ap. est of  
John Bridger. 1779.

W.B. 28 Jas. Wills, Rich Parker, ex est of Giles West 1779

W.B. 58 Jas Wills, Brewer Godwin, Jas Peden  
(93).



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mille

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D.1770  
Matha

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3-33 Tho Wills sold his reversion rights  
to land left by his father to Jane  
Broome 1767

2-337 Will of Jane Broome - Whereas  
Thos Wills left the reversion of the  
plant - devised in trust for the use &  
benefit of my daughter Bridget Taylor &  
her husband Richard T. & to Tho  
Wills his son after the death of  
Temp. Wills on condition that sd Tho  
should pay 50£ current money to  
his brothers & sisters upon the death  
of his mother Temp. & least sd Tho.  
should fail to perform sd condition it  
is my will & desire that the sum of  
50£ be pd by my Exs to the brothers  
& sisters of sd Tho. immediately after  
the death of sd Temp. 1770



WILLS FAMILY

Warwick File 200 24 - 32  
 Eliza Wills, widow of Capt. Em. Wills, Power of Atty. to  
 Miles Wills 1698 Archives.

Em. & Mary Quarterly Vol. 24 200 - 11  
 Hannah, dau. of Lt. Col. John Scarbrook & wife, Mary Martian, dau.  
 of Nicholas M. about 1692 married Capt. Miles Wills, son of  
 Emanuel Wills & Elizabeth Cary, his wife, of Bristol, England.  
 Capt. M. Wills and Hannah, Scarbrook, his wife, are believed to  
 have been the parents of Gen. John S. Wills of the American Revolu-  
 tion, who died 1794.

Em. & Mary Vol. 22 - 59 9-4- 1734  
 Petition of Miles Wills to keep a ferry from his own landing on  
 Mulberry Island in Warwick Vo., to his plant in Isle of Wight.

Math Wills, Gent., & Miles Cary, Gent. were appointed security for  
 Henry Scarbrook, Gent. Sheriff Bond for 1,000 pounds sterling.

Angelica Wills to be summoned to appear at next Court to render  
 account, as admr. of Emmanuel Wills 8-13-1747.  
 T. 2. VI 208 - 9.

In "The Cole family of Va. James Cole (Capt. b. 1725 d. 1767)  
 d. Louisa Co., Va. He married Mary Wills, (1723 - 1770) daughter of  
Elias Wills and Mary Condon - Mary Wills Cole's will is filed in  
 1770 in Goochland Co., Va. Their daughter, Mary Poscow Cole b.  
 12-19-1747

8-7-1766 George Barclay (son of Patrick Barclay & Elizabeth  
 Martin, dau. of Col. John Martin & Martha Purwell) Their daughter,  
Lucy M. Barclay married John Wills 10, Nov. 1791. Their son, John  
Wills married Martha Minor Quarles 5-23-1816. Their son, Albert  
Gallatin Wills married Martha C. Hatcher and their son, Albert G.  
Wills was father of ( )

James Cole b. 9-26-1751 son of Mary Wills and James Cole married  
 Oct. 5, 1776 or 1777 Fanny Chiseman Wills, dau. of Elias Wills of  
 Fluvanna Co. He owned land by patent at Wilmington - James Cole &  
 wife, Fanny lived near Wilmington. Don't you think Mary Wills b.  
 1723 d. 1767 married James Cole and Elias Wills b. 1730 - 1805 are  
 brother and sister and children of Elias Wills and Mary Condon,  
 married before 1701 ?

4-380 625 1752 Between Phillip Southall & wife, Betty of the  
 County of Charles City & Lawrence Wills of Prince George \$120:  
 Tract of 630 acres being the land his brother devised him by will -  
 Hummersenk, etc. Betty Southall relative to be secured.

John George Wills - to Mary Crafford, dau. of John C., dec'd, to  
 Eliza Crafford, dau. Chas. Crafford, Sr. To John Wilson, son of  
 Josiah. To my sister, Alice Goff Gray. To my mother-in-law, Mary  
 Wills. Brother, Em. Wills.

Exrs: Josiah Wilson & Sweny  
 Carter Crafford Martha Taylor  
 8-29-1779 8-28-1781 Mary Reveash (?)  
 Ref. Fyr. adm. Jesse Gray Sec. Carter Crafford & Jas. Burner.



## WILLS FAMILY

Sussex

C - 161 Willis Wills, Co. of Ky. &amp; Ohio &amp; wife, Elizabeth 1765.

Edgecombe Co., N.C.

A - 155 4-8-1761

Thomas Wills - son, Willis the Plant I bought of my brother,  
 Richard Wills, of 400 acres. Son, Willibe, son, Thomas Barnes Wills,  
 Eldest son, William, dau. Mary, Olive, Cath'n - wife, Mary  
 Exrs: Bro. Richard & Jas. Barnes

John Scott 4-8-1761

Jas. Farrel

Live Savage.

Fluvanna Co. Wills Copied from Tyler's Quarterly Vol. 11-64.  
 Willis Wills - will Sept. 14, 1782 Prud. Oct. 1782 To his brother,  
 Elias Wills 500 acres of land in Amelia Co., Brother Matthew Wills.  
 To dau., Eliza Wills 3 negroes. To dau., Rebecca Cole, 3 negroes.  
 Son, Elias Wills, under age. I appoint my brother, Elias Wills, & my  
 nephew, Benjamin Dancy Wills Exrs.

Witness: Benj. Weaver

Thos. Freeman

S. King

Sussex

A 345 Willis Wills of the County of Warwick 1758

John George Wills - Par. of Soward - wife, Mary, Son, Tom, son, Math.  
 my Plant on Mulberry Island, County of Warwick, Son, Langley,  
 To all my gr. children. Exr. pd. Carter Crafford Jr., guardian,  
 To son, Langley & wife, Mary. To son, Math, Exr. pd. Nicholas  
 Faulcon, Jr. 1-27-1781 1-23-1782

Edmund Waller Josiah Davis Julia Cothe

Surry W. &amp; D. 1778 - 1783.

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Q - 75

11-27-1765 Between Abraham Crowder & wife, Frances, & Jos. Crowder  
 of the County of Amelia Paid to Elias Wills \$300: for Tract in  
 Amelia on both sides Wentcomake Ck. even all the land the said Abra-  
 ham & Frances Crowder have any claim to either by Patent or Deed on N.S.  
 Wentcombe Ck. Brother Valthall line - Howell line

Peter Jones has title both lines.

Nelson Lunford Comer - Jarjee Morgan Tucker 408 acres 804 improved  
 & cultivated Q. B. of Abraham & Jos.

Jm. Fred

John Booth &amp; Thos. Linscomb

## WILLS FAMILY

Capt. Miles Wills & Hannah Scarbrook, his wife were parents of John

1772

John Wills & wife, Martha, had sons:

John Scarbrook Wills

Thomas	"	
James	"	What became of this James?
Willis	"	
Emmanuel	"	
Benjamin	"	
Wills	"	
Micajah	"	
William	"	

John Wills & wife, Martha had daughters: Hannah Condia & Lydia Pitt

James Wills of Nelson Co. and his wife, Mildred had children:

Son, James, Jr.	Daus: Rebecca
" Catlett	Nancy
" Willis H.	Judith
" John	Lucy
" Lawrence	Mary or Polly

James Wills of Nelson Co., mentions wife, Mildred.  
I have heard he was twice married.

Matthew Wills had a son, James 1814. S.H.

## Children

Jas. Wills, Sr.	Catlett, married	Belinda Peters
Amherst &	Willis H.	" Eliz. "
Nelson Cos.	Lucy Nevill	" Col. Jas. Cabell Higgenbotham
b.	Lawrence	" Mary
d.	Mar. --	" Eliz. Hill
m. Mildred	Nancy	" Dabney Phillips 1812
	John	" Sally Tucker
	Rebecca	" Jas. Martin
	James, Jr.	" Eliz. Warwick
	Judith	" Jno. Thompson

Maj. Jas. Wills  
Isle of Wight

Copied from letter written by Agnes McC. Wills as follows:  
James Wills of Isle of Wight Co. was Major of Militia in 1780 and afterwards Sheriff of his County. He was a brother of Gen. John Scarbrook Wills and a son of John Wills & wife, Martha. The first U.S. Census of Isle of Wight Co. 1782 mentions a James Wills & family of six. Whom did he marry? A James Wills bought land in Amherst Co. 1787 - 1793.

## WILLS FAMILY

One James Wills had a grant of land 300 acres in Buckingham Co. 1768. I think this is the James Wills from Isle of Wight Co. I know all about him after he came to Cumberland except whom he married, and where he came from to Amherst Co. records do not show. Buckingham early records burned.

James Wills, Sr. of Amherst and Nelson Counties.  
James Wills, Sr. & wife, Mildred or Mary Children:

Catlett	married Belinda Peters 1825
Lucy Nevill	" Col. Jas. Cabell Higgenbotham
Willis H.	" (mygr. father) married Elizabeth Peters
Lawrence	" Mary -----
Mary	" Ezekiel Hill
Nancy	" Dabney Phillips 1812.
John	" Sallie Rucker
Rebecca	" James Martin
James, Jr.	" Elizabeth Warwick
Judith	" John Thompson

Thomas James Wills of Nelson was married twice last wife's name was Mildred or Mary - I have his will He died in 1820 or 1821.

Don't you think Catlett an unusual name unless he married a Catlett?

I am trying to find out where James Wills of Amherst & Nelson Counties came from. I think he came from Isle of Wight and is the son of John Wills & wife, Martha.

Nelson Co. was formed from Amherst 1807. That put James Wills in Nelson C..

Miles Cary Wills & Wife, Hannah Scarbrook, had son, John (I do not know whether there were other children.)

John Wills wife, Martha had 9 sons:

John Scarbrook	Emmanuel
Thomas	Benjamin
James	Micajor
Wills	William & Miles or Mills.

The James Wills, son of John Wills & Martha is the James I am trying to find out if he died in Isle of Wight or moved from the County. He was Major of Militia in 1780 and was afterwards Sheriff of his county. Do you know names of any of the children of Jas. Wills of Isle of Wight? I gave the names of children of James of Nelson not in order as they came. If Jas. Wills of Isle of Wight Co. did not leave a will he must have moved away. The Jas. Wills whose wife was named Ann, was he the same Jas. with wife, Chasey? Wouldn't Tax Books show if he had sold his land in Isle of Wight Co.? as taxes would stop. Did he leave a will to show if he died in that Co.? I am an old lady and am anxious to find out where Jas. Wills of Amherst came from.

Agnes McC. Wills.



in Georgia continued hot and humid

## Zuni Farmer Dies in Crash

Ames Floyd Wills, Sr.,  
Victim of Accident  
In Isle of Wight

Zuni, June 17.—Ames Floyd Wills, Sr., 55, a farmer of the Zuni community, was killed late yesterday in an automobile-truck collision at Unlty.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at Tucker Swamp Baptist Church, of which he was a member, conducted by the Rev. L. E. Holzbach, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Kissinger, a former pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until the hour of the funeral.

Wills is survived by two sons, A. F. Wills, Jr., of Norfolk, and A. H. Wills, of Zuni; two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Purviance, of Boykins, and Miss Caroline Wills, of Zuni; three brothers, J. R. Wills, of Suffolk, M. M. Wills, Norfolk, and T. A. Wills, Windsor; three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, and Mrs. C. C. Robertson, all of Windsor; two grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Wills Family Record

Written by

Wm. Preston Wills, January

1870

Lawrence R. Lundy

Walter C. Caudrey

Father  
B. July 6, 1865  
D. July 17, 1909  
M. Jan 23, 1890  
Res. Bloomington, Ill.

David P. Caudrey  
Mother  
B. Sept 8, 1866  
D. Feb 3, 1912

Grandfather  
B. Feb 17, 1822 Howard Co. Ia  
D. May 3, 1904  
M. June 21, 1852  
Res. Bloomington, Ill.

Henry Harrison  
Grandmother  
B. July 27, 1832  
D.

James H. Caudrey  
Grandfather  
B. May 17, 1837  
D. Apr. 12, 1877  
M. May 28, 1861  
Res. Bloomington, Ill.

Emma Caudrey  
Grandmother  
B. June 20, 1841  
D. Jan. 26, 1908

Michael C. Caudrey  
B. Aug 17, 1852  
M.  
Res.

Ann Maria Caudrey  
B. 1798  
D. June 11, 1885

Israel Worthington

Sarah Runbo

Martha Caudrey

B. May 29, 1814  
D. Nov. 29, 1870  
M. Dec 4, 1836

Sister's Daughter

B. Oct 10, 1818  
D. June 27, 1887

James Caudrey

B. May 10, 1816  
D. Jan 13, 1866  
M. Sept. 10, 1843

Delia Caudrey

John Mills  
B. Dec 5, 1742  
D. Apr 7, 1823  
M. May 2, 1770

James Mills

B. Dec 5, 1742  
D. Oct 10, 1840  
M. Feb 5, 1811

James Mills  
B. Jan 10, 1789  
D. Dec. 27, 1832

John Mills

B. Nov 6, 1742  
D. Apr 7, 1823  
M. May 2, 1770

Of my ancestors, on either side, furthur back than my Grandfathers and Grandmothers I know but little. My Grandfather Wills's ancestors were originally from Wales to Ireland and from Ireland to this continent. My Grandfather Wills was born in Virginia and raised in Greenbrier County or Botetourt County, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. My Grandfather's name was John Wills, his brothers names were William, Andrew, James, and Mathew. James married a Kimbro, Andrew died I think in North Carolina, Mathew and William died in Montgomery County Kentucky.

My Grandfather's sisters were named Mary and Jane or Jennie. Mary married Samuel Baldwin, Jane married a Dunlap. James Wills Grandfather's brother's children, as far as I can reckolect, were Andrew, William, Harvey and Mathew. Andrew married many years ago and lived in Montgomery Co. Kentucky. William married and settled in Green County, Indiana and died in 1833. I do not know whether Harvey and Mathew ever married or not.

My Grandfather's sister, Jane Dunlap's children were William and Alexander. William married and raised a family of children and lived in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Alexander never married, I don't know whether there were anymore brothers or sisters.



My Grandmother's maiden name was Jane Tillery and was raised, I think, in Botetourt County, Virginia. She had several sisters of whom I know but little. One of her sisters married a man by the name of Thomas Hill. He was a preacher of the old Hardshell or Ironsides Baptist and settled in Sevier County, Tennessee in an early day. She had only one brother John Tillery. I think he settled near Knoxville, Tenn.

My Grandfather's name on my Mother's side was <sup>\*</sup>Samuel Baldwin. I think he was from Scotland and of his relatives I know but little. His wife's maiden name was Mary Wills, and was a sister of my Grandfather Wills. Thus it will be seen that my father and Mother were own cousins, and now right here I want to say that it is my advice never to marry a blood relation. I love and reverence my parents I think with that love that a child should but in this they certainly made a grand mistake, and as a result there <sup>are</sup> few of the offspring that have a constitution capable of enduring anything in the way of hardships. I myself, although my life has been spared until I am now (Jan. 5, 1870) near fifty-six years old, have always had poor health and I have noticed the offspring, all through my life, of persons of near blood kin have not been sturdy. I believe this is the universal opinion of all well informed persons.

\*\*\* My Grandfather Baldwin was a cousin of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from the State of Pennsylvania.

My Grandfather Wills emigrated to Ohio about the time that the State was admitted to the Union(1803) and settled on the waters of Eagle Creek, about three miles from it's mouth, in the County of Brown. In the settlement lived Wm. Kinkede, Jepthe Beasley, David Mears and the Martins etc. My Grandfather and Grandmother Wills were each, pious, religious people, members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were Margaret, Elizabeth William, Tillery, Rebecka and James. My Aunt Margaret never married, She lived with my father and was to his children the same as our Mother. She died at his home on the 31st of August 1833. She was aged 60 years. My Grandmother Wills and my Grandfather Wills lived with my father after he married and lived each of them to a ripe old age, and both died at my father's house. My Grandfather died on the 7th of April 1823. Aged about 81 years. My Grandmother died April 23rd 1826 aged about the same as Grandfather.

My father lived in Brown County, Ohio at the time of the deaths of Grandfather and Grandmother.

My Uncle William Wills married Sarah Shepherd. Their children were Amiza, John, James, Susannah, Willis, Margaret Jane, Shepherd, <sup>P</sup>Cambell and Sarah Mary. Amiza never married. John married Mary Devore, they had three children two girls and a son.

James married Mary Ellis. They had four or five children, three of them now living (Jan 1870 ) viz. Eliza (or Elizer ) Mary and Wick. Susannah married a man named Purnell. They had one child, Susannah died many years ago and I think her daughter lives about Aberdeen Ohio. Willis married Hester Ann Bassett and died at Shelbyville Indiana in the Spring of 1866. They never had any children of their own but adopted a little daughter. Margaret Jane married a man by the name of Leedom. They have a large family of boys. They live in Adams County Ohio, Shepherd married a ---Mc Daniel, and has a large family and lives in Shelby-County, Indiana, Campbell married ---Glaze, and lives in Adams County Ohio. They have one child living. Sarah Mary married James Moore, They have two children, a son and a daughter. They live in Shelbyville, Indiana.

My Uncle William Wills married his second wife in 1834, her name was Sarah McDaniels, and they had three children Andrew, Rachel and Thomas or William, Andrew died in the Union Army about 1863. William served through the war in Union Army and married after the war closed and lives in Indianapolis, Ind. Rachel married a man named Winterroad and lives in Shelby County, Indiana.

My Uncle Tillery Wills married Marg<sup>a</sup>ret McFadden. Their children, as far as I can reckon were Joseph Howe, Susannah, William Boyde, Jane, John, McFadden, Bartlett and Catharine. Joseph Howe married for his first wife a Hindman. They had several children. He was living 4 miles North

of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio two years ago.\* William Boyde married Jane Gilliland. They have 6 children viz 5 daughters and one son and I believe now live near Burlingame. (note by copyist, I am unable to make out the State it could be Kentucky or Tenn.) Jane married a man named ---Howard. He died some years ago. She has since remarried but I do not know the man's name. McFadden married a Purdom and lives in Georgetown, Ohio. They have two sons. John married but I do not know the name of his wife. He lives near Georgetown, Ohio and has a large family of children. Bartlett and Rebecka are dead.

My Aunt Elizabeth Wills married Robert Johnston. Their children were John Wills, James, Robert, Shepherd, Joseph, William and Tillery. John Wills never married and lives in LaSalle County, Illinois. James married ---Jacobs and he (James) died in 1831. Robert married and lived in Kentucky He died some years ago with the cholera. Shepherd married ---Graham and was living in Iowa the last I heard from him. Joseph married a widow. Her maiden name was McClung. They have one son and live in La Salle County Illinois. William is married and lives in Brown or Highland County Ohio. Tillery married some years ago. They have several children and live in La Salle County, Illinois. William<sup>and</sup> Tillery Johnston were twins and my Aunt Elizabeth died a few hours after they were born.

My Aunt Rebecka married William Forsyth. Their child-

\* Susannah married and died some years ago.



ren were Jane, Angeline, Isabella, Robert and William. Jane married Jeremiah Martin and by him had one child a son. Martin died about 1828 or 1829. Their child's name was Campbell. She again married Pleasant M. O'Haver in 1834. They had three children viz. William, Sirrilda and I have forgotten the name of the other, it was a daughter. She (Jane) died in Green County, Indiana about 1844 or 1845. Angeline married Campbell Howard and they have always lived near Ripley Ohio. They have several children. Robert married Lydia Moss. They were living in Clayton, Indiana, two years ago. Isabella married John Parker. They live near a place called Philadelphia in Indiana. They have a large family William married a Beam. She died some years ago ~~they never had any children to my~~ They never had any children to my knowledge. He again married Margaret Willis a widow, in 1867. They now live in Saybrook, McLean County, Ill. My Uncle Forsyth died before their son, <sup>William</sup> was born and my Aunt Rebecca was killed. She was thrown from a horse and died in 1834.

My Grandfather Baldwin Emigrated to Kentucky sometime between 1788 or 1789 and settled in Montgomery County and died soon after, leaving my Grandmother with seven children to raise. Their children were, Elizabeth, William, Johannah, Sarah, Thomas, Mary Jane and Charity. My Aunt Elizabeth married Robert Harrah. Their children were David Osborn, Evaline, William, Caroline, Samuel Baldwin, and Harvey. David Osborne married Rebecca Reeves in 1833

They live in Green County Indiana. They have no children. Evaline married James Armstrong. They had several children, (He, Armstrong) died some years ago. His widow lives with her children in Green County, Indiana. William died in 1834. Caroline married a man named Diserd. She had one son. She died a number of years ago. Samuel Baldwin married a widow named Mariah Hempstead. Her maiden name was Scott. They live in Worthington, Green County, Indiana and raised four children viz. three daughters, one son. Harvey died when a boy.

My Aunt Johannah married a man named George Kinkade. Their children were Samuel Baldwin, Elizabeth, Willis, Mary, Washington and Minerva. Elizabeth married ---- Buckner. Baldwin and Minerva married many years ago and of them I know but little. I think they live in Missouri. Willis died when a young man. Washington married his cousin Frankie Collins. They live in Missouri. I do not know the place nor how many children they have.

My Aunt Sarah married Richard Collins. They had two children, Frankie and Samuel R. <sup>Richard Collins</sup> died when Samuel R. was a baby. My Uncle Thomas married Elizabeth Cobb. They had two children, Samuel and Jesse. She, Uncle's wife died when the children were small and he never married again and is now the only one of my Uncles or Aunts that is living. He was alive and in good health on the 21st of April 1869 and was in his 83rd year. He lives with his brother-in-law Jesse Cobb, near Waco, Kentucky. His sons

are both dead. He has Two Grandchildren living viz. Thomas and Evaline, children of his son Jesse.

My Aunt Charity married Dawson Haggard. Their <sup>children</sup> were Samuel Baldwin, Nancy, David Dawson, Mary Jane, Sarah, John William and Julia. Samuel Baldwin married a girl named Mason. They have several children. They live in Chicago Illinois. Nancy married Hiram Morris. They have six children, three sons and three daughters. They live in Bloomington, Illinois. David D. married ----Winter. She had a daughter. She died some years ago. He again married Elizabeth Ballard. They have a large family and live in Bloomington Illinois. He is a Hardware Merchant.

Mary Jane married a widower named John G. Schrock. They have three children, two sons and a daughter and now live in Bloomington Ill. John W. married Eliza Watson. They have two children both sons. Julia married Lemuel Mathew. He died about eight years ago. She has two children, sons. Sarah is still single and has delicate health.

My Uncle William Baldwin never married. He lived all his days on the large farm that his Mother settled on, in Montgomery County, Kentucky. After my Aunt Sarah Collins became a widow she lived with him and managed his household. He became a man of wealth and had a great influence in his community and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He died, I think in August 1854 aged about 66 years.

My father James Wills was born on the 8th of December 1788. My mother Mary Jane Wills (formerly Mary Jane Baldwin) was born on the 10th of June 1789. They were married

on the 5th of March 1811. My father was the youngest child, and after his marriage lived with my Grandfather on the farm on Eagle Creek until after I was born. On the 1st of March 1812, my oldest sister Magaret Ann was born & the 29th of May 1814 I was born. I was about six months old when Grandfather and Father sold the farm and moved into the village of Ripley. It was then called Stanton. My father kept the first Hotel ever kept in the village. While living there he was engaged in the business of buying and shipping produce to New Orleans. We lived in Ripley about two years and then moved into Champaign County Ohio and remained there about five years. We lived on the waters of Buck Creek about 4 miles from Urbana. On the 19th of September 1816 my second sister Sarah Ann was born. On the 18th of September <sup>1819</sup> my brother John Baldwin was born. In September or October 1821 my father moved back into Brown County. On the 29th of November 1821 my brother Thomas Milton was born. After my father returned to Brown County he lived on a farm on the waters of Red Oak Creek. On the 7th of April 1823 my Grandfather Wills died. On the 24th of May 1824 my brother James Johnston was born. In 1825 my father <sup>bought</sup> a farm (unimproved) on the headwaters of the East Fork of Eagle Creek near the County line, and I think moved on it in the fall of 1825. On the 25th of April 1827 my brother Mahlon Almada was born. On the 13th of October 1829 my brother Samuel Andrew Rankin was born.



1832

On the 18th day of March, my sister Mary Jane was born. While living on the farm we cleared off about 75 or a 100 acres of heavy timbered land and put up comfortable log houses, both residence and barn. At length my father concluded to sell and move to a new country, so we sold the farm and moved to Indiana in the fall of 1832. We arrived at my Uncle<sup>r</sup> Robert Harrah's in Green County Ind. on the 14th of November 1832, and until we could have time to find a place to suit us,, moved into log cabin near said Uncles and remained in it about two months.

While living there we were called upon to pass through the most trying affliction. Nearly all of the youngest members of the family had Scarlet Fever and my youngest sister who was then a baby had it very bad and it affected her hearing from which she never fully recovered, but this was not the worst, my sainted Mother was attacked with what would now be called pneumonia. After suffering about 2 weeks she died (without a murmur or word of complaint, with her soul full of the Saviour's love). <sup>Often</sup> in almost inaudible voice she would pray and on the Thursday before she died she had Father bring each child to her and she would ask Our Heavenly Father to be a Mother to her children and to guide and direct them in the right way and to sustain them by Grace through life and to guide and direct them so that she would again be permitted to meet them in Glory. Thus she committed us all into His hands before she died. After

that she became unconscious and remained so until Saturday evening following. One of our neighbors, a Baptist minister came over. Father got the Bible and Hymn Book. The preacher read a chapter and prayed and together they sang a little Hymn, one of Mother's favorites, to our utter astonishment Mother commenced to sing the hymn in a strong clear sweet voice, (for she was a good singer) They kneeled down to pray and when the Preacher finished Mother made the best prayer, I think ever I heard from the lips of mortal. It appeared that she was inspired, and I verily think she was. After she finished her prayer (for no one else prayed audibly) she commended her soul and body to the Lord and closed her eyes as if in a sweet calm gentle sleep with a peaceful smile on her face, without a struggle or a groan, and thus at about 8'clock on the 27th of December 1832 her Spirit left her body and went to join the Heavenly Hosts around God's Throne to sing praises to the lamb that was slain for us forever. The mortal part of mother rests in the cemetery in Nine Mile Prairie, in the Harrah Settlement, Green County Indiana. And now dear Mother thy teachings and admonitions and thy prayers have not been in vain. Some of those you loved so dear are now with thee.

A few days after Mother died, father moved on a farm that he purchased on the waters of Black Creek in Green County Indiana. On the 29th of June 1833 my brother

Thomas Milton died. On the 22nd of August 1833 my father married his second wife Elizabeth Swagerty, and on the 31st of August 1833 my Aunt Margaret Wills died. She was my father's maiden sister spoken of in a preceding page who always lived with him after his first marriage. She was one of the most devoted christians I ever knew, and died as she had lived trusting in her Saviour. We all loved her about the same as we did our mother.

Father lived on this farm a year, sold it and bought a farm about one and a half miles south of Carlisle in Sullivan County Indiana and moved on it in the fall of 1833. My stepmother had two children, they died in infancy. My oldest sister Margaret Ann was married on the 17th of October 1833 to Leoner B. O'Haver. They are living in Green Co. or Sullivan Co. Indiana. They never had any children.

I was married on the 4th of October <sup>1836</sup> to Catherine Swagerty. Of my first wife's relatives I know but little. Her father was from Cocke County Tenn.. He emigrated to Indiana in 1835. Her mother died in the winter of 1836 or 1837. Her brothers and sisters as far as I know were Mary, Abraham, Elizabeth, Sarah, Susan, John Grenade, and Thomas Potter. I think probably they are all dead. Her father's name was John. I think her mother's name was Elizabeth and her maiden name was Potter. On the 17th day of May 1837 my son James Milton was born. I lived then on Shaker Prairie Sullivan County Ind. in a

log cabin, built out of round poles and covered with clab-board. After my son was born my wife's health<sup>became</sup> so bad that we were compelled to break up housekeeping and go to my Father's. We stayed there as long as she lived. On the 25th of April 1837 my stepmother died and my father was again left a widower. My wife continued to decline in health (for she died of Consumption). On the 27th of June, 1837 she died, aged 25 years and 8 months. Her suffering during her illness was severe, but she bore it with patience and fortitude. She was a kind and good companion. On the 4th of February 1839 my father married his 3rd wife Sarah Morris a widow with 4 children. On the 22nd of May 1840 my half sister Amizer Josephine was born. Soon after my father was taken sick with Billious Fever (it was in the latter part of Sept.). He died the 13th of October 1840, aged 51 years 10 months and 5 days. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In stature he was small, but very active and quick in thought and motion. He was industrious and a man of sterling qualities. I loved and admired him dearly. The remains of my beloved father and his seckond wife and my first wife all rest in the burying ground on the farm where he lived, 2 miles south of Carlisle Indiana. On the 21st of January 1841, I married my seckond wife Malinda Morris. She was a true helpmate and one of the best stepmothers for my child. We settled on the east side of the County on a farm. WE



prospered and did well, but her <sup>health</sup> declined in the winter of 1842. She was a young robust woman and bit fair to outlive me. On the 17th of March, <sup>1842</sup> she gave birth to a little son. From that time on she grew worse and died on the 3rd of April, 1842. She died about 9 o'clock in the evening. The attending Physcian said her death was due to childbirth. This was another of the most severe and trying ordeals that I ever had to pass through. In her death all of my bright visions again of connubial bliss <sup>and happiness</sup> were blighted. Sleep on my dear companions, Peace to thy ashes, often since you left me have thy spirits been with me, in my dreams to cheer me on my way, ere long I shall expect to strike hands with thee, in Glory. The mortal Part of my wife Malinda rests in the Cemetery on the Bluffs of the Wabash River on the Indiana side about 6 miles from Merom. The little baby died a few days ~~after~~ it's mother, and rests by her side. After my wife died my sister Sarah Ann came to live with me and continued with me until the Spring of 1865.

In the winter of 1842 & 1843, I bought a farm in the southeast corner of Sullivan County and removed to it in the spring of 1843. It was a very good farm and I prospered but my constitution was breaking so I decided to give up farming.

In the summer of 1844 my brother James Johnston, (who had lived with me after my second marriage) began to had lived with me after my seckond marriage) began to de-

cline in health, and in the fall he went to Kentucky to our Uncle William Baldwins, to recruit his health and to go to school, (for he was anxious to complete his education) but his health continued to decline after he arrived there and on the morning of the 9th of January 1845 he died, aged 20 years, 8 months & 7 days. He was one of the most studious young men I ever knew, <sup>was</sup> possessed with a giant intellect and if his life had been spared would certainly have made his mark in the world. In the spring of 1847, having sold my farm, I moved to Merom, a village on the Bluffs of the Wabash River in Sullivan County, Ind. It was an unhealthy place, during the fall and winter of 1855 & 1856, I was unable to attend to my business. I sold my property and in July 1856 moved to Bloomington Ill. While I lived in Merom my brother John Baldwin married Cassandra Morris on the 10 of March 1850. She was a niece of my second wife. They now live in Heyworth, Mc Lean Co. Illinois. Their children are James Almada, John Wesley, William Baldwin, Emaline, Sarah Ann, Mary Jane, Aaron, Andrew, George Washington and Samuel Otha. They may have more. My brother Mahlon Almada was married on the 16th of March 1855 to Julia Catherine Wunenberg at Shelbyville Illinois and removed to Bloomington Illinois in the fall of 1855. (he had formerly lived in Bloomington, Ill. After my removal to Bloomington Ill. my health did not improve immediately so I did not go into business, however we

bought lots in the Durley Addition and built a very good two story ~~house~~ frame house and moved into it the summer of 1857. We lived in it for two years and sold it at a fine profit. In the Autumn, I think of 1857 my brother Samuel Andrew Rankin was married to Miss C. F. Smith in Iowa, he having emigrated to that State a few years previous. They have four children viz. Jehnathon, William, Charles and C. Frances. In the summer and fall of 1859 I engaged in the business of buying and selling nursery stock. In the spring of 1860 my brother Alamada died (on the 13th of May 1860) aged 33 years, 18 days. The ignorant and bigoted physician did not recognize his lung trouble. He left one little child, a little boy, born in 1859. I think about the 2nd of August. His name was Almada Preston. My brother on his death bed gave me his little child with the request that I adopt him and let it share in my affections as my own, which I did.

In the spring of 1859 my sister Mary Jane was married to Leonidas H. Earnheart. They are now living in Fairbury Illinois, where they have resided since their marriage. They now have four children Chauncey Burnett, William Preston, Lucien Thayre and Sarah Caroline. In the spring of 1860 after my brother Almada died I moved on the East-side of Bloomington and went into the nursery business. In the spring of 1861 we put out considerable nursery stock. On the 23 of May 1861 my son James Milton was married to Miss Emma Johnson. My son and his wife have

lived with me since the fall of 1862. On the 30th of August 1861 my dear little adopted child (my brother, <sup>Alamada's</sup> dying gift to me) ~~brother Alamada~~ died, aged 2 years and 29 days. I have not the language to express my love for this little Angel. He was the most intelligent child for his age that I ever saw. I had made great calculations on his future. He now sleeps by the side of his father and 2 little sisters in the Cemetery south of the City of Bloomington Ill. Ere long I expect to join those blessed ones on the sunny banks of Eternal Deliverance.

In the fall of 1862 my brother John moved to this country from Iowa, he having <sup>formerly</sup> ~~emigrated~~ from Indiana to that State. On the 28th of April 1862 my daughter-in-law gave birth to her first child Edgar Francis. <sup>Wills</sup> In the Spring of 1864 my brother Samuel Rankin Wills moved here from Iowa. In the spring of 1865 on April 9th my sister Sarah Ann was married to Samuel Saint John. They have no children. They live in Chenoa Illinois at this date Jan. 8th, 1870.

In the summer of 1865 I ~~paid~~ <sup>made</sup> a visit to the land of my nativity, which I had not seen for 31 years. What a change had been wrought in that thirty one years is beyond my power to describe. All I can say is it appeared to me that everything had changed. I found but few people that I knew when a boy, suffice it to say however my visit was a pleasant one. While gone I visited the grave



of my dear mother in Indiana. On the 8th day of September my daughter- in-law's seckond child was born Carrie Permelia. In the Autumn of the same year I bought the land on which our nursery is now located( W. J. Lewis) formerly owned this land.

In the Spring of 1866 we planted a great amount of nursery stock and bought more land. In June we bought 3 acres in the Southeast corner of Dr. R. Nicoll's 40 acres and commenced work on the house in which we now live and moved into it on the 27th day of July 1866.

In August and September we built our barns and first Greenhouse. Then we built a tenant house and a seckond Greenhouse and put out a considerable amount of nursety stock. On the 3rd of September, in the middle of the night our barn was burned , horses and a great deal of other valuable property such as tools etc. <sup>were burned</sup> This was a heavy <sup>loss</sup>, but we have outlived it. In the month of September, <sup>1869, I</sup> commenced another barn and other improvements. On the 17th of Sept. 1869 my daughter- in- law's 3rd child Celestia May was born. On the 1st of October my sister- in- law died (Samuel Rankin Wills's wife, ~~Frances~~) and on the 2nd, my son and I attended her funeral at Burlington Iowa. She left four little children, ~~one~~ a baby.

In October we finished the barn. On the 2nd of December my brother Samuel Rankin Wills married his second wife Augusta Smith and was living in Burlington Iowa December 4th

1869.

Now I have written these lines, letting the ideas flow to the paper without much reflection, as fast as it would come to my mind and doubtless there may be some errors in it, but the main points are substantially correct, and to my son and his family and my brothers and sisters and relations and friends, is it dedicated.

Thinking a genealogy of our family might be of interest to them and their posterity, and useful to them. Thus this record is left, by your Humble Servant, and may the Good Lord bless and take care of you all. Adieu.

William Preston Wills

P. S. I should have stated on page that my brother Alamada's wife continued to live with us after the death of her husband, until the Spring of 1862. Her relatives in Michigan having urged her, after his death to come there and reside with them. She finally consented, and went in the Spring of 1862. Since then she has married again, and moved to other parts of the country and we cannot ascertain where she is.

OFFICE OF CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

BOTETOURT COUNTY

FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA

In reference to a record of John Wills, we do not have a birth record, and it is something almost in the nature of a miracle to find a reference to our early records.

I find the marriage of James Wills to Lucy Gaunt, September 16, 1794; the marriage of Mary Wills to Samuel Baldwin, March 10, 1778.

Deeds are of record here to John Wills from James Ledgerwood conveying 134 acres, dated August 7, 1778; and one dated March 14, 1775 from Pattons Executors conveying to John Wills 190 acres on Craig Creek (lying between Botetourt and Greenbrier County, West Virginia). The western extremity of Botetourt County extends in Craig County which is between the two, before mentioned. John Wills and wife Jane, conveyed 190 acres to McCallum in 1779.

John Wills was listed in Capt. Mays Co. of Catawba Militia in 1783. He was the owner of 8 horses, 8 cattle and 2 slaves.

We have a record of his earmark (for cattle and pigs apparently) being recorded.

Dec. 26, 1770, John Wills conveyed personal property to John Wills Jr., the consideration recited as £200 pounds

I would suggest that if you can find "Summers Annals of Southwest Virginia", in your Libr. You will find it of interest.

Robert Stoner,

Clerk of Botetourt Co.

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The following information was received from Katherine V. Hawk, Regent of Ripley Chapter, D. A. R. , March 6, 1946, and Rev. Irven Shudlick, Pastor of Ripley Presbyterian Church.

Quote.

A portrait of Joseph H. Wills appears in the History of Brown County on page 487, also the following biographical sketch of his life may be found on page 258 under biographical sketch of his life in Green Township, Brown Co.

Joseph H. Wills, farmer P. O. Georgetown was born in Scott Township Dec. 2, 1810. He is a son of John T. Wills a native of Virginia, of Irish descent and Margaret (McFadden) Wills of German descent. He received a good education and in addition to farming, learned the trade of chairmaker under his father. He remained at home until 25 years of age, when he commenced farming for himself. After several changes in both occupation and location, he settled in Scott Township where he now owns a large farm.

On Oct. 1, 1833, he married Elizabeth Hindman, a native of Brown Co. and a daughter of Wm. Hindman. By this union 12 children were born, of whom five survive.

Mrs. Wills died in 1851 and in 1852 Mr. Wills married Hannah, daughter of Josiah Rohten. She was born in Kentucky in 1807. They were members of the Presbyterian



church in which he has occupied the offices of Trustee, Superintendent of Sabbath School and a member of Session. He is a staunch Republican, and for years prior to the rebellion, was an active factor of the Underground Railroad. His second marriage was without issue.

COPY OF CERTIFIED LETTER FROM BOTETOURT CO. VA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE; Samuel Baldwin and William Wills are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth in the sum of fifty pounds for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and Each of our joint and several Heirs Exor's and adtor's firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated ~~this~~ this 10th Day of March, 1770.

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Sam'l. Baldwin and Mary Wills, both of this Parish if Therefore there shall be no Lawful Cause to obstruct the sd. Marriage then this Obligation to be void.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered  
In Presence of  
David May

Samuel Baldwin (SEAL)  
William Wills (SEAL)

---R. A. Stoner Clerk  
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Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia.

This is a copy of the abstract will of William Wills father of John Wills, the Revolutionary Soldier referred to in the first paragraph of the WILLS FAMILY RECORD.

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"Very far advanced in years", wife Elizabeth, and to her daughter Margaret's heirs; eldest son, John; son William; daughter Mary Baldwin; daughter Margaret; daughter Jane Dunlap; son James; son Mathew<sup>+</sup>.

Extrs; sons James and Mathew;

Written June 13, 1803

Probated September 23, 1805

Witnesses John Quisenberry, James Keys; Aaron Quisenberry.

Written June 13, 1803.

\*note - In the Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, By Gwathmy on page 835

Wills, Wm, Montgomery Co., Kentucky. On pension list.

Wills. Wm. Botetourt, Co. Va.

comment. The first Wm. is the father of above will, the 2nd is his son.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946

Mrs. G. W. Kirby  
1201 West River Boulevard  
Wichita, (3) Kansas.

It appears in the record that a John Wills was in the 1st Virginia Regiment of the Revolutionary War.

The records also show that one Wm. Wills served in the Revolutionary War as a soldier of Virginia Infantry, rank and organization not further designated. His name appears on a record under the following heading: "A list of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed Nov. Session 1781", which shows that on 11 May 1784. one Ed Bland received the certificates in the sum of L.16 S.4 d.5.

During the Revolutionary War, Virginia embraced the territory now known as Kentucky.

Edward F. Witsell  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

\*note - The Virginia State Libr, Richmond Va., sent me a photo-static copy of the Rejected Claim of John Wills from - Fairfax County Commonwealth of Va.

I am the daughter of Carrie Permella Wills born on September, 8, 1865 in Bloomington, Ill. died January 3, 1912 in Bloomington, Illinois. Married on January 23, 1890 in Bloomington, Ill. to Ulysses Grant Courtney, born on July 6, 1865, died on Feb. 17, 1909, buried in Bloomington, Illinois.

Said Carrie Permella was the child of James Milton Wills born on May 17, 1837 in Shaker Prairie, Sullivan Co. Indiana died April 12, 1877 buried in Bloomington, Ill. married on May 23, 1861 to Emma (Emily) Johnson born June 20, 1841 in Zanesville, Ohio died Jan. 26, 1908, buried in Bloomington, Ill.

Said James Milton Wills was the child of Wm. Preston Wills born on May 29, 1814 on Eagle Creek, Brown Co. Ohio. died on November 29, 1870, buried in Bloomington, Ill. married to Catherine Swagerty on Oct. 4, 1836; who was born Oct. 10, 1813 in Cocke Co. Tenn. died on June 27, 1838, buried on a farm 2 miles south of Carlisle, Ind.

Said William Preston <sup>Wm.</sup> was the child of James Wills born Dec. 8, 1788 in Eagle Creek, Brown Co. Ohio, died Oct. 13, 1840, married March 5, 1811 to Mary Jane Wills born June 10, 1789 in Brown Co. Ohio, died Dec. 27, 1832 buried in the Cemetery called Nine Mile Prairie in the Harrah Settlement Green County, Ind.

Said James Wills was the child of John Wills born December 8, 1742 in Green Brier or Botetourt Co. Va. died April 7, 1823 in Brown County, Ohio, married to Jane Mch. 1746 Tillery born in Botetourt County, Virginia, died April 23, 1823 in Brown Co. Ohio.



James Milton Wills born May 17, 1837 (see page 12) in Shaker Prairie, Sullivan County, Indiana, died on April 12, 1877, in Aurora, Illinois. He is buried in Bloomington, Ill., where he lived. He married Emma (often called Emily) Johnson, born on June 20, 1841 in Zanesville, Ohio, died on January 26, 1908 in Freeport, Ill. She is buried in Bloomington, Ill. James Milton Wills was in the Nursery business, located on the East side of Bloomington, Ill. Emma Johnson was the daughter of Francis Johnson, <sup>+Rehina Oglesby</sup> who had one the first Flour Mills in McLean County, Ill. After the death of James Wills, Emma (his wife) married L. A. Hovey. This marriage was without issue.. James Wills and Emma Wills had two children viz, Edgar Francis Wills and Carrie Permalia Wills.

Edgar Francis Wills was born on April 28, 1862 in Bloomington, Ill., married on October 25, 1883 to Ada Powles born on July 14, 1856 in Joliet, Ill., died on February 28, 1945 in Decatur, Ill. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Sowers and Daniel D. Powles of ---- Ohio. Edgar Francis Wills and family live in Decatur, Ill. He was the Chief of Police for many years but is now retired. Their children were, Bessie Elizabeth, Pearl Faye, and Phillip Edgar Francis Wills.

Bessie Elizabeth Wills was born on September 11, 1885, in Decatur, Ill., married on December 31, 1906 to Leo Michl, a Tobacco Manufacturer, in Decatur, Ill., where they now live. (August 1, 1946). They have four

children viz. Leo, Edgar, Mary and Louise Michl.

Pearl Faye Wills second child of Edgar Francis and Ada Powles Wills was born on January 12, 1887 in Decatur, Ill. married on July 8, 1918 to George J. Bower of Tolona, Ill., where they now live. They have no children.

Phillip Edgar Francis Wills, third child of Edgar Francis and Ada Powles Wills, was born on October 9, 1891 in Decatur, Ill., married to Lura Lois Ater, born on May 2, 1920, died on May 6, 1925. They have two children, viz. Phyllis Lois, born January 28, 1921 and Phillip Joe Wills born on May 6, 1923.

Phyllis Lois Wills, daughter of Phillip Edgar F. Wills and Lois Ater Wills was married on January 5, 1945 to Harold G. Earle, a sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Force. They live at 101½ West Main St. Lewestown, Montana.

Carrie Permelia Wills second child of James Milton and Emma Johnson Wills was born on September 8, 1865 in Bloomington, Ill., died on January 3, 1912 in Bloomington, Ill. married on January 23, 1890 at her home in Bloomington, Ill to Ulysses Grant Courtney, born July 6, 1865 in Bloomington Ill., died on February 17, 1909 in a railroad accident and is buried beside his wife in Bloomington, Ill., Their children are Corinne Rhea Courtney and Lelah Wills Courtney .

Corinne Rhea Courtney, born on January 28, 1893 in Amboy, Ill., was married to Dr. George Wightman Kirby on

OCTOBER 1, 1919 in St. Joseph, Michigan. Dr. G. W. Kirby is the son of Alice Wightman and William Sweetland Kirby, (both deceased). He was born on January 10, 1881 in Galesburg, Michigan. Dr. Kirby was a Captain in the Medical Corps and served with a surgical unit in France during World War I. He is a graduate of Rush Medical School and is a physician and surgeon in Wichita, Kansas where they live, 1201 West River Boulevard. The marriage is without issue. Dr. Kirby is the father of three children viz. Ruth Kirby Baumann (Mrs. Karl) living in Chicago, Ill. Robert Porter Kirby living in Valparaiso with his wife Dorothy Chesley Kirby and daughter Cynthia. Paul Kirby, (wife Edna May Bennet, and daughters Paula Ruth and Judith Ann, live in Eldorado, Kansas, where Paul Kirby is as associate of Arnold Kirby Mortuary.

Lelah Wills Courtney second child of Carrie Permelia Wills Courtney and Ulysses Grant Courtney was born on May 25, 1895 in Amboy, Ill., married in Chicago, Ill. on July 7, 1915 to William Leet Thompson son of Rosa and Robert Thompson of Bradford, Ill. Their two children are William Robert Thompson and Courtney Leet Thompson.

William Robert Thompson, eldest son of William Leet Thompson and Lelah Courtney Thompson was born on July 28, in Chicago, Ill., married on May 15, 1943 at Hollywood, California to Yvonne Estelle Norman, daughter of Ruth Turner and Kelsey Norman, an Attorney at Joplin, Missouri

where their daughter Yvonne was born. William Robert Thompson was a 1st. Lieut. in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is now discharged from the service and they are living in Douglas Arizona, (952- 13th St.) where he is in business viz. The Foster Thompson Supply Company.

Courtney Leet Thompson, second son of Lelah Courtney and William Leet Thompson was born on February 21, 1918 in Bradford, Ill., married on August 15, 1941 in Wichita, Kansas to Mary Elizabeth Comley, daughter of Albert (deceased) and Theresa Lassen Comley. Mary Elizabeth (Marnie) was born on September 8, 1918 in Wichita, Kansas. They had two children viz. Courtney Thompson, Jr., born on February 19, 1943, died age twenty days. and James Courtney Thompson born on February 5, 1945. They live in Wichita, Kansas.

Lelah Courtney Thompson and William Leet Thompson were divorced. She again married Ralph Leonard Burke on September 16, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri. Ralph Burke is the son of Mary Ainsworth and Dr. Charles L. Burke, (both deceased). He was born on May 29, 1885 in Argentine Kansas. Ralph Burke, has been associated with the Investor's Syndicate for many years. They made their home in Kansas City, Mo., for a few years and then they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota at the request of <sup>the</sup> Main Office which is located there. They have recently moved to Colorado, where he is the Regional Manager of the Investor's Syndicate. Their address is 1912 North Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Said John Wills was the child of William Wills married  
----- to Elizabeth----- lived in Montgomery Co., or Clark  
Co., Kentucky. He probably died around June 1803.

\*note a copy of this will was sent to me by Miss  
Earle Dennis

CIRCUIT COURT BEDFORD COUNTY BEDFORD CO.

"Her Great, Great Great Grandfather, James Wills,  
was probated in Nelson Co., Va. in 1821 & named the follow-  
ing persons.

"My Grandson Jefferson L. Wills, son of my son  
James Wills, Junior, deceased" "my Grandaughter Pamela  
Smith, the wife of James Smith"; "My daughter, Rebecca  
Martin wife of James Martin"; "My Grandaughter, Nancy  
Williamson, the wife of Caleb Williamson" and her son  
Montevill Williamson"; "My sons John, Lawrence and Catlett  
Wills"; "My daughter Judith Thompson and Lucy Higgen-

botham and their husbands, John Thompson and Jos. Higgin-  
botham"; "MY daughter Polly Hill"; "My son Willis Wills"

\*note Miss Dennis descends from Judith Thompson  
and would like to know the name of James' Wills wife, ap-  
parently she was dead at the time the will was made, since  
no mention is made of her. Also where he lived before  
settling in Amherst Co., from which Nelson County was for-  
med.

\* Miss Dennis is in the Clerk of the Nelson Co.,  
office.

Trevilians -

Lancaster County - 72

March - 11 - 1934

Mrs Lewis S Chapman -  
Smithfield 61

Dear Mrs Chapman -

What would be your  
charges to find out when James Wills  
left sole of Wight Co. & feel sure he  
left there after the Rev. War. I will tell  
you all & know of him. He was Major of  
militia in 1780. and afterwards Sheriff of  
his County. He was a brother of Gen John  
Scarbrooks Wills and a son of John Wills  
& wife Martha - The first U.S. census of  
sole of Wight Co. - 1782 mentions a James Wills  
& family of six - Who did he marry?

A James Wills bought land in Amherst  
Co. 1787 - 1792 - And James Wills had a grant of  
land 300 acres in Buckingham Co. 1768  
I think this is the James Wills from sole of  
Wight Co. I know all about him after  
he came to Amherst - except who he married -  
and where he came to Amherst from -  
records do not show - Buckingham  
early records burned - Wouldn't tax book

show if he had sold his land in Dole of  
Wright Co. as taxes would stop - did he have  
a will - to show if he died in that County -  
I am an old lady - and I am anxious  
to find out where James Wills of Auburn  
came from - before I die - not that I  
expect to do that any time soon -  
Thanking you to let me hear from you

Very truly  
Agnes M<sup>c</sup> Wills -

Wm Jas. Will M. B.



I

Miles Cary Wills and wife Hannah Sears brook, but  
son John (do not know whether there were other  
children)

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John Wills wife Martha

9 sons

John Sears brook

Thomas

James +

Willis

Emanuel

Benjamin

Michael

William

Miles (or Mills)

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The James Wills son of John Will + Martha  
is the James I am trying to find out if  
he died in Sole of Wright or moved from  
the County - He was major of militia in 1780  
and was afterwards Sheriff of his County

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Do you know the names of any of the children of  
James Wills of Sole of Wright or if page I gave the  
names of children of James Wills of Nelson (not in order  
as they come - If James Wills of Sole of Wright Co  
did not leave a Will - he must have moved away

The James Wills whose wife was named Ann was he the  
same James with wife Chassey?



James Wiels of Amherst & Nelson (Aunt)

James Wiels Sr and wife Mildred or Mary  
Children -

Catlett married Betinda Peters 1825

Willis H. " (my grand father) Elizabeth Peters

Lucy Nevill. M. Col. Jos. Cabell Huggins both Am

Lawrence M. Mary —————

Mary M. Egehill Hill

Nancy M. Dohney Phillips 1812

John M. Sallie Rucker

Rebecca M. James Martin

James Jr M. Elizabeth Warewisk

Judith M. John Thompson

I know James Wiels of Nelson was married twice  
lost wife name was Mildred or Mary - I have his will.  
~~He~~ died in 1820 — or 1821

Don't you think Catlett an unusual name, unless his  
wife was a Catlett.

I am trying to find out where James Wiels of  
Amherst & Nelson (Aunt) came from to this  
County - I think he came from Isle of  
Wight and is the son of John Wiels & wife  
Martha —

Nelson Co. formed from Amherst 1807  
that put James Wiels in Nelson and

5415 Bryan Street  
Dallas 6, Texas  
August 14, 1947

Dear Mrs Reddy: -

Thanks for your reply in  
regards to the Bernard line.

I shall enclose material I  
had - and this from  
Magna Charta I was hoping  
to be able to connect -

I also noted your inquiry  
in the Daughters of the  
American Revolution Magazine.

Hope you get response -

Since you ~~are~~ think  
the records you mention  
will establish parentage  
of Margaret Bernard



who married Col. George Carrington.  
I am enclosing my check for  
\$10.00 —

I also had a reference — to Mrs. Thomas  
Nelson Carter nee Agnes Atkinson Mayo —  
her parents were Peter and Isabella  
(Burns) Mayo — She is a member  
of the Richmond Woman's Club —  
Colonial Dames — U.S. of Confederacy  
the Virginia Historical Society — her  
data gives what I have about Margaret  
Bernard and John and Peter —

Have you any new light on the  
Elias Wills? — we enclose what I  
got from Amelia —

~~Wills~~ In the Cole Family of Virginia I find  
James Cole (Capt. br. 1725 d. 1767) d. Sarah Cole  
married Mary Wills (1723-1770) daughter of  
Elias Wills and Mary Condon — Mary  
Wills Cole's wife is filed in 1770 in Yorkland Co. Va.  
this daughter, Mary Roscoe Cole b. ~~1747~~  
~~1747~~ b. 12/19/1747 m (1) 8/9/1766 George  
Barclay (son of Patrick Barclay & Elizabeth  
Martin daughter of Col. John Martin & Martha  
Burwell) — their daughter Suey M.  
Barclay married John Wills 10 Nov. 1791  
their son John Wills mar. Martha Minor  
Charles 5/23/1816 — their son Albert Gallatin  
Wills married Martha C. Hallock and  
their son Albert G. Wills was my  
father. —

then. James Cole b. 9/26/1751 - son of  
Mary Wills and James Cole m.  
Oct. 5-1776 or 1777 Fanny Cheaman  
Wills. da. of Elias Wills of Thermon  
Co. - He owned land by patent at  
Wilmington - James Cole & his family  
lived near Wilmington -

Don't you think Mary Wills b.  
1723 - d. 1767 mrs. James Cole  
and Elias Wills - b. 1730 - 1808 -  
are brother and sister and children  
of Elias Wills and Mary Condon  
married before 1701?



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Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. R. E. Holland  
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Isle of Wight Co.  
Isle of Wight, Va.

Dear Mr. Holland:

Your very nice letter and long enclosures are very welcome to me, and much appreciated. It is gratifying to write to a stranger and meet such a fine reception.

Briefly, my problem is this: Thomas Dixon died in Edgecombe Co. N. C. in 1790, leaving children and grandchildren (Sons Thomas Dixon, Jr., and William Dixon). The grandchildren were named Thomas Dixon, Hickman Dixon, and Nicholas Dixon. He had two daughters: Jemima Cohoon and Elizabeth Montgomery. Will was witnessed by Joseph Pitman, Thomas Wills, and Sally (X) Dixon (who seems to have been Sarah Sellars who married Thomas Dixon, Jr. in 1763.)

The early Dixons in Edgecombe were: William Dixon (1760), Thomas Dixon (1761), Joseph Dixon (1761), and an old man Retison Dixon in 1778 who also left a son Thomas Dixon.

The early Dixons in Halifax Co., N. C. were Elisha Dixon (1785), Nicholas Dixon (1760) and Jesse Dixon (1764) who appears to have wed Tobay Winter.

During this same period there were Cohoons (who were definitely my ancestors) in Edgecombe Co. by the name of Micajah Cohoon, John Cohoon, William Cohoon, Aquilla Cohoon, Robert Cohoon. Jemima Dixon married one of these (Micajah Cohoon according to family tradition). It is my present guess that somewhere along the line a bit earlier the Cohoons or the Dixon married into the Thomas family due to the names Micajah and Aquilla. (We already know that Mourning Dixon, dau. of Thomas Dixon, married John Crudup first, and next Micajah Thomas, Sr.)

Due to the many connections with families that lived first in Isle of Wight and Nansemond then later in Edgecombe, I feel sure that my Dixons and Cohoons are the same as those who were earlier in your area. Since the Nansemond records were burned, it is difficult to get information there, but I have been lucky enough to contact living Cohoons and get a limited amount of data which goes back to one Samuel Cohoon in 1691 living near Chuckatuck who appears to have married a Wilkison or Wilkinson.

I am at a loss as to the next step, but noticing the name Micajah Wills in Torrence's Index, and also noting that Thomas Wills was a witness of the Edgecombe Thomas Dixon will, I am enclosing three dollars to ask that you send me the following abstracts:

- x Joseph Wills 1741
- Thomas Wills 1751 will
- Miles Wills 1763
- ✓ John Wills 1770 will
- ✓ John Wills 1772 will
- ✓ Micajah Wills 1778 will
- Mary Wills 1788 will

I also note in Torrence that there is an inventory of Thomas Dickson dated 1764, and would appreciate an abstract. In the abstracts which you have already sent me, if I paid for a copy of one of these would there be names which you have not sent me? In other words, did you abstract all names in the data you sent me, or in the copy of the inventory, would it show who the buyers were which might possibly include members of the family? Frankly I am not sure that I have ever seen but one copy of an inventory, and as I recall, it merely lists a man's chattells and goods and the value thereof.

Frankly, Mr. Holland, there are so darn many Thomas Dixons that I hardly know where to turn.

If genealogy is not in your line, I would appreciate your suggesting to me the name of someone who might be able to help me. I am really quite excited about my search since it has only been in the past two weeks that I stumbled into two books (one being Boddie's Isle of Wight records...but it deals only with certain specific families and problems) which lead me to writing you.

Since it is stated that Nicholas Dixon is "of North Carolina" and since he married Rachel Beale, daughter of Benjamin Beale, it might be wise to check the Beale items shown in Torrence:

Benjamin Beal	1714	
"	"	1744 will
"	"	1786 will
Jacob	"	1795 will
Benjamin Beel	1713	will
William Beel		

It is my hope that the Beale or Beel items might mention grandsons in some way. It is quite possible that my Thomas Dixon could have been a son of the Nicholas Dixon who moved to North Carolina.

I certainly do appreciate your interest and assistance. If you find that what I have requested runs more than the money enclosed, please send me a bill for the difference. I do not expect something for nothing, and am eager to have the above information for my search.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

  
Alan T. Calhoun



Thomas  
Wills  
of  
Newport  
Parish

Leg.- son Miles; son John; son Josiah; wife Martha. Extrx: wife.  
D. October 18, 1750 R. April 4, 1751  
Wit: John Wills, Miles Milner, Mary Milner.  
Will Book 5, page 326.

(John Wills married Martha Casey, daughter of Richard Casey.  
Will Book 6, page 312.) John and Thomas are evidently the same.

Estate appraised by Arthur Applewhaite, Richard Reynolds, John  
Smelley. Signed: Martha Wills.  
R. October 3, 1751 Will Book 5, page 367.

Account of Estate, examined by John Applewhaite, Giles Driver.  
Signed: William Richards. R. June 6, 1754.  
Will Book 6, page 101.

Mrs. Martha Wills married William Richards. (Relict of Thomas  
Wills.) D. 1754

Martha  
Richards

Leg.- son Miles Wills; son John Wills, Jr; son Josiah Wills;  
daughter Mille Richards. Extrs: sons Miles and John Wills, Jr.  
D. August 24, 1762 R. March 3, 1768

Wit: Francis Milner, Samuel Morgan.  
Will Book 7, page 504. (Appraised May 5, 1768. Will Book 7, page  
508.

Miles  
Wills

Estate Appraised by Richard Reynolds, John Smelley, Jr., Giles  
Driver. Ordered July 7, 1763.  
R. September 1, 1763 Will Book 7, page 304.

Marriage  
Records:

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Will Book 11, Page 135. (1796)

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Surety: Mills Wills.

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Witness Francis Young, Jr. May 24, 1783.

John  
Wills

Leg.-son Nathaniel, with reservation of bequest to my brother  
Josiah Wills; sister Milly Richards; to my brothers daughter Martha  
Wills; to brother Miles Wills. Extr: brother Josiah Wills.  
D. April 23, 1770. R. October 4, 1770.  
Wit: Richard West, Godheart Debruckle, Thomas Casey, William Casey.  
Will Book 8, page 52.

John  
Wills

Account of Estate: To cash paid Miles Wills, guardian to Milley  
Richards. Examined by John Scarsbrook Wills and John Butler.  
R. December 3, 1772. Will Book 8, page 198.

John  
Wills

Of Newport Parish. Leg-wife Martha; son John Scarsbrook Wills; son  
James Wills; son Thomas; son Emanuel; son Benjamin; son Mills (Miles  
?); son Micajah; son William. Captain Brewer Godwin to have the  
care of my sons, Emanuea, Benjamin and Mills Wills, to Hannah Godwin;  
to Lydia Pitt. Extz., wife Martha Wills.  
D. October 31, 1765 R. May 7, 1772  
Wit: Macon Whitfield, Josiah Wills, Ann West  
Security for Extz., Josiah Wills, James Wills, Pitt Reynolds, Brewer  
Godwin.  
Will Book 8, page 142.



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D. October 31, 1765 R. May 7, 1772

Wit: Macon Whitfield, Josiah Wills, Ann West

Security for Extx., Josiah Wills, James Wills, Pitt Reynolds, Brewer Godwin. Will Book 8, page 142.

Micajah Wills

Of Newport Parish: Leg.-wife Mary not to give any part of my estate to John, the son of Miles Taylor; nephew miles son of brother Miles Wills; to Peggy, daughter of Miles Taylor; to Richard, son of Miles Taylor; to Peyton, son of Francis Young; to Frances daughter of Francis Young; to John Scarsbrook, son of my brother John Scarsbrook Wills; to Miles, son of Miles Taylor. Exs.: friends Francis Young, Goodrich Wilson and Jesse Atkinson.

D. September 26, 1777 R. March 5, 1778

Wit: Francis Young, Henry Baker, Harrison Whitfield.

Mary Wills qualified as Extr. Security John Taylor, and Francis Young. Will Book 8, page 48.



Micajah Wills Appraided by Thomas Peirce, Daniel Barraud, Robert Taylor.  
R. May 7, 1778 Will Book 8, page 489

William Wills Account of Estate: examined by Jesse Atkins and Josiah Wills.  
Signed by Mary Wills and Bartholomew Lighfoot.  
R. June 4, 1778. Will Book 8, page 492.

Mary Wills Leg.-Jenny, daughter of Mills Wills; Juely, daughter of Mills Wills;  
Davis, son of Mills Wills; David, son of David Dick; Dickey, son  
of Miles Taylor; James, son of Miles Taylor.  
Ex., Mills Wills. D. November 16, 1784 R. June 5, 1788.  
Wit. George Robertson, Ralph West Will Book 10, page 96.

Henry Lightfoot Leg.-estate to Mary Wills to maintain her children, Sharp and Polly,  
at her death to my two children, Sharp and Polly, with reversion  
of bequest to Sally Godwin Gray. Exs. Mary Wills and friend James  
Gray. D. January 24, 1794 R. June 1, 1795  
Security, Josiah Gray Will Book 10, page 328.

Thomas Dickson Inventory presented by Tristian Norsworthy R. July 5, 1764.  
Names mentioned in Inventory are all purchasers of estate items.  
Joseph Weston; Brewer Godwin; Thomas Parks; Trist. Norsworthy; Eliz.  
King; Samuel Whitfield; Wm. Bagnall. Signed by Tristian Norsworthy.  
Will Book 7, page 349.

Benjamin Beel Leg.- wife Martha; son Benjamin; daughter Mary; daughter Patience;  
daughter Florence. Exs. wife and son Benjamin D. February 12, 1712/13  
R. April 27, 1713  
Wit: Thomas Dixon, Rich. Beele, Sol Horner, John Nevill.  
Will Book 2, page 558.

Benjamin Beal Leg.-wife Sarah; daughter Sarah Godwin; son Benjamin; daughter  
Mary; daughter Rachel Dixon; daughter Wilkinson; wife Sarah Beal.  
Ex. son Benjamin. D. August 7, 1744 R. September 24, 1744.  
Wit: Thomas Gale, John Chestnutt, John Garner.  
Will Book 4, page 511.

Benjamin Beal Leg.-son Benjamin; daughter Mary Parker; daughter Honour Jordan;  
son James Lawrence Beale; son Barney; wife Elizabeth; my younger  
children, Barney, Lawrence, Sally, Rachel, Mary, Elizabeth and  
Wilkinson Beal. Exs. wife and son James Beal.  
D. March 1, 1786 R. December 7, 1786.

Jacob Beale son of William Beale William Beale: Of Newport Parish: wife Easter; son Jacob; son  
William; son Richard; grandchildred, Thomas and Elizabeth Vaughan;  
daughter Mary Joiner; daughter Priscilla Carr. Ex. son Jacob Beale  
D. October 13, 1764 R. February 7, 1765  
Wit: Edward Beaton, John Council, Thomas English, Jr.  
Will Book 7, page 368.

Jacob Beal Leg.-son Demoy; son Jacob; daughter Deliah; wife Elizabeth.  
Exs. Absolom Beal and Joseph Duck.  
D. July 15, 1794 R. January 5, 1795  
Wit: James Tallow, Robert Beal, Mills Beal, Jacob Johnson.  
Security: Robert Beal Will Book 10, page 315.

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ANN WALLER REDDY  
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Dear Mrs Chapman;

Thank you very much for the use of these notes;  
I had them copied thinking they would be easier to read in this  
way Am enclosing copy for you.

Thanking you again for the use of the notes. Miss Wills  
has now decided she does not wish the work done.

Gratefully yours

A.W.Reddy